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Dear parents and carers,

We are incredibly proud of the work our 'Friends of Springwell Park' (our PTA) do in order to enhance your child's time at school. This academic year alone, they have tirelessly organised our Christmas Fayre; the visit from Father Christmas, including the selection boxes and the live reindeer; the Autumn disco; and so much more in between. These events bring so much joy to the children, whilst also raising much needed funds for the school.

Whilst we are passionate about creating these memories for our children and enhancing our school, managing everything with such a small team is becoming increasingly difficult. Our 'Friends of Springwell Park' team currently consists of just one parent, Jan Forrest, whose daughter left our school a long time ago. Alongside Jan, we have school staff Gail McCully and Natalie Sweeney. Without more volunteers, we simply won't be able to continue running as many events in the future.

With this said, we are looking for parents and/or carers who can spare some time to help make a big difference. Whether you can assist with planning, help at events, or support behind the scenes, every bit of involvement truly does go a long way. You don't need any special skills – just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

By joining the PTA, you will have the opportunity to:

1. Support your child's education – Help shape the experiences and opportunities available to all pupils.

2. Build a stronger school community – Work alongside staff and other parents to make a real difference.

3. Get involved in exciting projects – From fundraising events to school initiatives, your input will have a direct impact.

If you would like to find out some more information about what would be involved, I will be holding a 'drop-in' session on Monday 17th between 8.30 and 9.30. Please do come along for a coffee, biscuit, and a chat and see if you're interested.

Any questions, or willingness to volunteer, please email <u>admin@springwellpark.org.uk</u> and state your name and it will be forwarded on to me - I will then give you a phone call.

Kind regards and thank you in advance,

Tom Hanlon. Assistant Headteacher.









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# MEET OUR PTA MR HANLON GAIL MCCULLY JAN FORREST ASSISTANT HEAD PASTORAL OFFICER VOLUNTEER 086 0 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR PTA, PLEASE EMAIL ADMIN@SPRINGWELLPARK.ORG.UK NATALIE SWEENEY **COULD IT BE YOU?** MR HANLON WILL THEN GIVE YOU A CALL PASTORAL OFFICER **"FRIENDS OF** SPRINGWELL PARK"









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# Join our 🌮 Wonderful PTA

Are you a parent, carer, or family member who wants to help make our school even better? We need YOU!













These images show examples of events organised by our PTA.

### What is a PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a team of parents and staff working together to support our school and children. You may sometimes hear it be referred to as 'Friends of Springwell Park'.

## What would I be doing?

The PTA are incredible and do so much for our children in order to make wonderful memories. Examples include:

- Organising school events, such as Christmas festivities and the Summer Fayre.
- Fundraising for the school.
- Enhancing the school environment (for example, playground equipment).
- So much more.

#### Still unsure?

We will be having a 'drop-in' on Monday 17th March at 8.30 - 9.30. Come along for biscuits, tea/coffee, and a chat. Ask any questions and see if you're interested.

#### How do I Join?

If you are interested in joining the PTA, please email admin@springwellpark.org.uk, stating your name and number. Mr Hanlon will call you back.







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