



## PTA Meet and Greet

Wednesday 16 November 2022 5 p.m.

### Why join Riverside PTA?

Here at Riverside, we are keen to develop and improve our school community and the next step towards this is the creation of a Riverside Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) group. A PTA is an active part of the life of the school. It is a great way to get to know other families and staff whilst making a real contribution to the quality of school life for everyone. .

Although fund-raising is a major part of a PTA's activities, directly contributing to the improvement of the school, there is much more to it than that. PTAs provide a great way to build the whole school community, strengthening links with the wider society, which benefits the school and offers a positive influence within the local area.

PTA members also provide a willing workforce for the school when extra hands are needed, hold social events to bond the school community, run extra-curricular clubs for children and adults, and support parents through times of change. The varied work means there's something for everyone - it's not just about being on the committee!

Volunteering can have many personal benefits too. It provides you a sense of satisfaction, allows you to become part of a team and master new skills. Furthermore, it can help with your mental health and has been known to improve employment prospects.

A successful PTA provides parents and teachers with the opportunity to exchange views, work together and to develop mutual trust and confidence.

Our first major event for the PTA will be to help with the Christmas disco!

If you are interested in joining the Riverside PTA , then please join us for a Meet and Greet on Wednesday 16 November at 5 p.m., hosted by Mrs Boland .

