

25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

We are sure that by now you are all aware that we are a newly established PTA! So far we have managed to organise the Valentine's Disco and the Easter 'Egg-Stravaganza' competition which have been really positively received by the children and staff at the school.

At the moment we are a very small group and we are looking for more parents/carers to be involved. Being part of the PTA doesn't mean attending all the meetings or sacrificing all of your free time, you can be as involved as much or as little as you want to be! Some members may choose to attend all meetings and be involved in all events we organise. Others may just want to offer to help out at events or bake cakes/biscuits to sell. You don't even have to donate your time, you may choose to donate prizes for raffles or you may have a particular skill that would be useful to us e.g. poster design. Any amount of help or support would be really appreciated!

If you would like to be involved with the PTA or just simply want more information please come along to our PTA coffee evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm. There will be a crèche available on the evening (staffed by teachers from the school) so little ones are more than welcome to attend too!

We really want to make this PTA a success and hope it will be in place for many, many years to come. In a time where we are experiencing drastic cuts in education budgets, we feel we can make a real difference whilst enhancing the children's experience whilst at the school and having fun ourselves!

If you do want to volunteer any of your time/expertise and you can't make it on the evening, please contact us via the PTA page on the schools website or contact the school office.

We hope to see you there.

Best Regards

St Oswalds PTA