

NEXT PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL MEETING: THURS 23RD SEPTEMBER AT 6PM

The meeting will be online via Zoom – joining details to follow by email but these will also be available on the Creetown Parent Council Facebook Group (see below for details)

The pandemic has been tough for us all. The staff at Creetown School and Nursery have been amazing; navigating through the ever-changing Covid rules and regulations, balancing in-school and home learning and yet remaining available whenever we've needed them (despite the increased work-load and pressures).

One way we can support the staff and the school is by working together through the Parent Teacher Council (PTC). The PTC wasn't able to be as active as normal over the last 18-months but now is the time to start thinking about ways we can change that. **We need more parents to come and be involved in order for the PTC to continue.**

The next meeting will also be the PTCs AGM with a new committee being appointed. Being on the committee is open to all (the more the merrier) and doesn't need to involve a huge amount of work or effort; you can also just attend meetings without any more commitment than that. The more parents who come, share ideas and help as and when they can, the more we can achieve. Below is a little more information about the PTC:

WHAT DOES THE PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL DO?

- Raises funds to support various activities and learning; this includes money going towards: additional classroom resources, school trips and end of term gifts, treats and bookbags.
- Works with the staff to support learning and teaching, school improvement and parental and community engagement.
- Offers an opportunity to discuss any concerns directly with the staff and then work together to find constructive solutions.

WHY SHOULD I COME / VOLUNTEER TO BE INVOLVED?

- It's a chance to hear what's going on and bring new ideas which can benefit the kids and school as a whole.
- You don't have to do any more than just come and listen– there are loads of way to get involved from giving up a couple of hours as a one-off, through to helping run an event but just coming to show your support is great too.

USEFUL LINKS

Creetown Parent Council Facebook Group – Search for the name of the group and request to join. This is also the best way to contact the PTC if you have any questions or want to raise anything.

Easyfundraising - A really easy way to donate to the school funds is by using **easyfundraising** when you shop - it doesn't cost you anything and takes virtually no additional time:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/creetownps/?invite=8PD23Q&referral-campaign=s2s>