



The Friends of East Meon School – PTA

Chair report 2023/2024

This year has been one of many changes. We have seen the school say goodbye to a long serving head teacher, a dear member of the teaching staff taking over and keeping the ship on course in the interim before leaving the school for other adventures and welcoming a new head teacher to take over halfway through the academic year. We have also said goodbye to one of the most hard-working chairs the PTA has seen, who left halfway through the year due to personal circumstances, after having worked incredibly hard over the past few years getting the PTA up and running with huge success after covid hit us hard. Following the chair leaving we also said goodbye to some lovely members of the committee who has served the PTA and school for many years and for that I am very grateful.

This left me on somewhat shaky grounds, being fairly new to the school and all things PTA, but with the support of the still existing members of the committee, some new and returning members as well as the support from the new head teacher and her fantastic team I have seen the shaky grounds getting more and more stable and I am so excited to look ahead to the coming year. I have a great team behind me, we are building on a very strong relationship with both the school and the parents and guardians of all the children of the school and I will do my very best to keep up the slow and steady pace we have started on to enable us to put on some great events, raise some well needed funds and spending them where they are needed the most as well as having a good time with my fellow PTA committee members and all those that choose to support us in any way in the future.

The PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, and we all need to do our bit to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for the children of the East Meon C.E. Primary School.

No one mentioned and no one forgotten. We are all making a difference.