



The PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) here at CJS has been running very successfully for several years. School budgets are very tight and we rely on funds from the PTFA to provide extra resources for the children to make CJS a great experience for everyone.

### **What do we do?**

We run events to raise money which benefits all children in the school. Recent fundraising has raised money for:

- A visiting theatre company visit every year for all pupils
- Creating our shaded area “Mount Jubilee” which is very popular all-year-round
- Purchasing photograph “Memory Books” for all of Y6 Leavers

### **Planned events this year which are already in the school diary:**

- West End in Schools Theatre Visit for all pupils (January)
- Discos for all pupils in October, February and May
- Christmas Fair
- Purchasing Memory Books for all Y6
- Development of our playground space next to The Hub

### **We need your help!**

We are currently very short of PTFA members. Therefore, if we are not able to recruit new interest, the events we have planned such as the discos (which the children love to come to) and the Christmas Fair **will have to be cancelled**. The knock-on effect of this will be that we can't raise enough money to fund the events we have already planned.

## **We are on a recruitment drive to welcome new members.**

### **Annual General Meeting – please help!**

We hoped to hold our AGM on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, but unfortunately we did not have enough people to make the meeting quorate. Therefore, we have rescheduled our AGM for **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am** (after the SEND Coffee Morning). If you are attending the Coffee Morning, then please stay behind so that we have enough people for the meeting to go ahead. If you are not attending the Coffee Morning, you are still very welcome to join us.

### **Membership**

- Anyone who is a parent, friend, local community member or member of our school staff
- ANY time you have to volunteer for the good work of the PFTA is welcomed – you don't have to attend meetings or be on the committee to be part of the PTFA
- We always need helpers at PTFA events such as sports days, school discos and the Christmas Fair to run the tuck shop, stalls etc

**If we do not have enough people to attend the AGM, then we will have no choice but to disband the PTFA. This would be a real shame and would have a detrimental impact on what the school can provide for your children.**