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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

On behalf of the PTA, we would like to welcome you and your child to St John's.

St John's Parent Teacher Association is a wholly voluntary organisation made up of parents, carers school staff, Church colleagues and volunteers who work together to organise fun events and raise funds for our school.

The majority of the profit that we make goes directly to purchasing new equipment or funding special activities and treats for the children in school. We share some of the proceeds from the Summer and Christmas Fairs with St John's Church who support us throughout the year and run several stalls for us at these lovely family events.

This year, we have funded the cost of repairs to the Adventure Playground for the Infants and purchased some brand new 'staging' for use at assemblies.

We have raised the funds for these through a variety of enjoyable events such as Summer Fairs (with BBQ), Christmas Fairs, Basket Bash's, Family Photo Shoots, Fashion Shows and Disco's (for the children).

At present, the committee is a small but dedicated (and very friendly) bunch of people who work together to put on the fundraising events and activities. We have had a lot of fun organising fundraisers – everyone's contribution is appreciated and valued whether it's by helping in the background or at the events themselves!

The committee meets 2 or 3 times per term, generally in school on a Wednesday. We would really welcome any new members, or offers of help. Many hands make light work! It's also a great way to make new friends, get to know other parents and the school staff and learn new skills too.

<u>PLEASE SUPPORT THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION – IT'S YOUR CHILDREN WHO WILL</u> <u>BENEFIT!</u>

The Summer Fair and BBQ is on Friday 3rd July 2020, from 5 – 7.30pm. There will be plenty of stalls and fun activities going on: the barbecue, licensed bar, fun games, bouncy castle, raffle, bottle-bola, toy stall, cakes and more!

Please do come and join in!

Warmest regards – Lorraine Martin – Chair on behalf of St John's PTA Jill Sims – Treasurer

Aimee Croke - Secretary

Funds raised will go towards new equipment for the children to use in school as well as paying for the parties, refreshments and theatre group visits that the children enjoy.