

The PTA would like to welcome you to a new school year at Keston!

We had another successful year in 2018/19 when we put on some great events including: children's discos, the Christmas and summer Fetes and the Keston Dinner Dance. The money raised from these events has gone towards some books for an exciting new reading programme called VIPERS, which has been introduced throughout the school this term. New computers for the classrooms have been purchased and some renovations have been made to the school to brighten up some of the communal areas. The school is extremely grateful for these extra funds to help make improvements to benefit all our children.

There have been some recent changes to the PTA, where we have seen some key members leave. Mrs Murphy has stepped down as Chair and Mrs Green will now take over this role. Mrs Tribe has been the teacher representative for many years and will now make way for Mrs Cawkwell and Mr Andreotti. Elaine Hutton has been our Vice Chair and has headed many events over the years for which we are very appreciative, however she has now decided to step down from the PTA. Melissa Cook and Anna Benedikz have also been great contributors to the PTA and have now left the school. Keston and the PTA are extremely grateful for the time and effort they have all put in over the years.

We are always keen to welcome new members to the PTA and if anybody is interested in joining or helping at events, please let us know by emailing [kestonpta@gmail.com](mailto:kestonpta@gmail.com).

***Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Technology Room at Keston. We would love to see you there.***

***We will be holding our AGM on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am in the Infant Hall and we welcome all parents. Please join us after school drop off. Refreshments will be provided.***

We have an exciting term ahead, here are some dates for your diary:

Children's Autumn Disco	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Infants 4-5pm Juniors 5.15-6.15pm
Adults Race Night	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Time to be confirmed
Christmas Fair	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	12-3pm

We will also be holding another Dinner Dance in March 2020, so watch this space for more details; it's a great chance to have a fun night out with other parents from the school.

We are extremely grateful for all your ongoing support, both helping at and attending our events.

**Kind regards,**

**from your PTA**