



# PTCA

**Hello, my name is Kathryn Brooker and I am the new chair of Devoran School's PTCA. My son Arthur is in Year 3 and I also have Edith who will hopefully start next September in Foundation. The PTCA committee also consists of Libby Jepson, Secretary, who has Oliver in Year 3 and Sam Reid, Treasurer, who has Rowan in Year 1.**

**PTCA stands for Parent Teacher and Community Association and we are a brand new committee for this year. The role of the PTCA is to make the school a better place to learn by bringing together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. We would love to fundraise in order to spend the money on things that the school budget does not cover and especially help towards school trips as much as possible.**

**Our aim is to keep the school community as updated as possible with what we are fundraising for, upcoming dates of events and also letting you know how much money was raised at past events. We will send regular newsletters but please also join our private Facebook group "Devoran School PTCA"**

**At the moment we are a very small team and we would love for some more parents to volunteer. In particular, it would be fantastic if each year group could have two representatives in order to make it easier to get information to the whole school and to ask for help when needed. We promise this will not be a big commitment but you will be making an amazing difference to the children and school community by raising much needed funds.**

**If anyone is interested in being their year groups point of contact then please email – [devoranptca@mail.com](mailto:devoranptca@mail.com).**

**Save the date**

**Our first event is the Macmillan Coffee Morning being held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the school hall between 9am – 11am.**

**We will be selling teas, coffees and cakes all in aid of Macmillan. Therefore any donations of cakes would be greatly received.**

**We will also be holding a second hand uniform stall where you can either swap or buy for a donation with all funds going to the PTCA. We will also be running the uniform stall again after school from 3pm – 4pm for those who cannot make the morning.**

**Please do not hesitate to stop anyone of us in the playground or email if you have any questions at all.**