

Hello

Thank you for signing up to be part of the Blue School PTA ...we are very excited about re-launching the activities for this new school year, not least because we've just caught a glimpse yesterday of the new Sixth Form Centre, which, along with twenty classrooms across the school, has been refurbished with the help of PTA funds raised last year.

Of course, unlike last year, the 2018-19 school year will see the return of Glastonbury Festival, and the difference this makes to our funding cannot be overstated: Members of our PTA have for many years acted as stewards at Glastonbury and this raises a considerable sum for our school and we do miss that funding during Glastonbury's fallow years. We're feeling very good about the opportunities ahead - we have a feeling it is going to be great year and that we'll be able to raise a considerable sum for the Blue whilst having a good laugh!

And we **need your input** - however **big or small**.. Even an **occasional hour** will make a big difference.

We have decided to schedule our PTA meetings during the second week of every term at **7pm**. The first meeting will be held next **Wednesday, 12th September**, at 7pm in the Atom Cafe next to Kennion Hall.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, don't worry, drop us a line and tell us any skills you could contribute. [blueschoolpta@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:blueschoolpta@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

We are always keen to hear from parents with bright new ideas and who would like to help. This can be volunteer time, in kind skills, sponsorship, social media management, helping or serving drinks and food at our various events, corporate giving or anything else we haven't thought of!

We will keep you informed with occasional emails like this one, but please also sign up to the Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/blueschoolpta> and visit the part of the Blue School website dedicated to the PTA, [https://www.theblueschoolwells.co.uk/section.php/70/1/parent\\_teacher\\_association\\_pta](https://www.theblueschoolwells.co.uk/section.php/70/1/parent_teacher_association_pta), to view our next meeting's agenda and read about future plans.

We raise funds mainly through Glastonbury stewarding, the Blue School Lottery, ( see the Blue school website to subscribe via Tucasi ) and special events like the excellent Blue Bash summer party we held in July, which was such a great success and which we're really looking forward to building on for this coming year.



**THE BLUE BASH, SCHOOL GROUNDS, JULY 2018**

Once again, thanks for signing up - the response has been truly excellent so far - and look forward to meeting you again at the meeting next Wednesday.

Best wishes

Lorraine Millington and Polly Mackintosh  
**PTA Chairs**