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Welcome from the PTFA and invitation to a Quiz Night!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. We hope everyone has had a good summer and are getting back into the school routine smoothly.

For those of you who are new to Archibald, the Parents Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) is a charity that raises money for the school. Most of the money raised goes towards curriculum enhancing activities (such as school trips) or other projects (like tablet computers or the new wooden classroom in the yard) that need funding beyond the normal school budget. We also organise events like the annual Christmas and Spring fairs and the regular discos. The PTFA raises about £7000 a year. If you care for a child at the school then you are already a member!

This year we are holding our **Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Friday 13th October** in the upstairs room of The Gosforth Hotel (on Gosforth High Street) and it would be wonderful to see as many people as possible there - especially if you have never been to a PTFA event before. The actual meeting will hopefully be short and will be followed by a **Quiz Night hosted by Jason Cook** (an Archibald Dad as well as a well known comedian!) There is no need to form teams - please just come prepared to enjoy yourselves!

This year, all of the committee come to the end of their terms so we are looking for people to take over specific roles. On the next sheet you will find a description of the roles up for grabs and a form to hand in if you wish to be nominated and voted in at the meeting. Due to an unforeseen change of circumstances, there is no-one lined up to become the next chair. **The PTFA will have to fold if the role of chair cannot be filled.** Please get in touch if you want to know more!

Thank you for your support.

PTFA Co-Chairs

Hannah - Mum to Henry (Class 7) and Martha (Class 3)

Claudia - Mum to Iona (Class 8) and Sam (Class 3)

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