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First of all we would like to extend a warm welcome to all new parents and to existing parents and carers.

As a parent or carer of a child in our school you automatically become a member of the PTFA.

The PTFA is led by a hardworking committee who are dedicated to making our school a fun place to grow, play and learn.

The PTFA make a valuable contribution to the life of the school year, not only financially but also through the number of events and activities organised.

Taking part is a great way to make new friends and be an active part of school life. Don't worry if you are unable to attend meetings as there are lots of other ways you can help; all events require help before, during and after.

As always, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who give up their time to volunteer as we could not achieve what we do without your help.

Meetings are arranged half termly and everyone is welcome to attend and new ideas for fundraising are always needed.

We are always looking for raffle prizes, so if you or your family know of any local companies, restaurants or attractions that could donate prizes we would love to hear from you.

If you would like any more information about how to get involved please see a PTFA committee member or email: [deerhurstapperleyptfa@gmail.com](mailto:deerhurstapperleyptfa@gmail.com)

Can you please make sure that any cheques for the PTFA are made payable to 'Deerhurst and Apperley PTFA'.

Thank you

**Kathryn Witney PTFA chair**