



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA) &
FRIENDS OF PHOENIX AUTISM CENTRE TONBRIDGE (PACT)



Welcome!

Welcome to our first joint newsletter of the 2016/17 school year!

The **Cage Green Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)** comprises parents, teachers and teaching support staff who work closely with the school to help support improvement and enhance the quality of life for everyone at Cage Green.

Friends of Phoenix Autism Centre Tonbridge (PACT) are a small, friendly parent-led charity dedicated to support parents, carers and families of children with autism spectrum conditions at Cage Green School. The PTFA and the PACT Committees organise social and fund-raising events for both adults and children with PACT also holding regular coffee mornings and specialist talks.

As a parent or carer of a child at Cage Green, you are automatically part of the PTFA and all families with a child with ASD are also part of PACT.

PACT Annual General Meeting (AGM)

PACT will be holding their AGM on **Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 7.30pm** in the school staff room. Please come along and hear about PACT's activities over the last year and be part of the planning for the new year ahead.



PTFA Annual General Meeting (AGM)

PTFA will be holding an AGM on **Monday 10th October at 7.30pm** in the school hall. There is no pressure to get coerced into activities but if you wish to talk to any of the committee members about helping out, then this will be an ideal opportunity. We hope to see you there!

PACT Coffee Morning

Our coffee mornings are a chance for an informal chat with other parents of children with ASD. Everybody is welcome.



The next one will be **Monday 26th September from 9.30am** at the Humphrey Bean in Tonbridge. Please email secretary@pact-cagegreen.co.uk if you are able to come so we can look out for you. There will be a PACT logo on the table to help you locate us!

PACT Specialist Talks

PACT will be holding a talk on **Wednesday 21st September 2016 at 10am** on 'Reflexology for Children and how it can help children with special needs.' All PACT's talks are held in The Upper Lounge, St. Peter & St. Paul's Tonbridge Parish Church, Church Lane, Tonbridge TN9 1HD. PACT's talks are free but numbers are limited so please book a place!

Second Hand Uniform Sale

You can buy good quality second-hand uniforms at affordable prices. All proceeds go towards the school. We have a wide selection of dresses, skirts, trousers, shorts, cardigans, sweatshirts, double-sided fleeces, plimsolls and t-shirts for sale, priced between £0.20 and £3.



The next sale will be on **Thursday 15th September, from 3pm.**

We try and run a sale every month, but if you have any specific requirements or miss the sale, please drop us an email and we can arrange to look for it for you. If your children have grown out of their uniform, we also welcome any donations.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 15th September, 3pm:

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 16th September:

PJs for PACT - Moonlight Walk - POSTPONED

Wednesday 21st September, The Upper Lounge, St.Peter & St.Paul's Tonbridge Parish Church, Church Lane, Tonbridge TN9 1HD:

Specialist talk on 'Reflexology for Children and how it can help children with special needs.' Free but numbers are limited so please book a place!

Wednesday 21st September, 7.30pm, School Staff room:

PACT Annual General Meeting

Saturday 24th September:

Hayley's Memorial Evening (PACT are one of the charities to benefit from funds raised at this event.) Contact PACT for details.

Monday 26th September 9.30 am Humphrey Bean, Tonbridge:

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Monday 10th October, 7.30pm, School hall:

PTFA Annual General Meeting

PACT Committee

Chair - Tracy Weiner

Events Co-ordinator - Helen Mestre

Secretary - Nicky Evans

Treasurer - David Evans

PTFA Committee

At the beginning of every academic year, we hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM), where the PTFA Committee and Trustees are elected. Please come along if you want to take on a more active role.

The PTFA Committee currently comprises:

Chair - Beckie Glassborow (Teaching Assistant, Children in years 2 and 5)

Vice Chair - Alex Wood (Child in year 2)

Treasurer - Helen Roberts (Child in year 5)

Vice Treasurer - Kenley Chatfield (Children in years 1 and 3)

Secretary - Veronique Green (Child in year 4)



If you'd like to get involved, feel free to contact us!

Contacts

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