Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to introduce myself as the chair person of Killylea Primary School PTA. My name is Gunta Hutchinson and most of you might know me as mum of Aleena (P3) and Samuel (P2).

What is PTA and why you SHOULD join?

Parent Teacher Association(PTA) are involved in fundraising and organising social events for parents and children, and work in partnership with school. The PTA provides parents and teachers with the opportunity to exchange views, work together and develop mutual trust and confidence.

If you have never been involved with PTA now is the time! Helping out a PTA event can be quite a giggle, especially if you do it with your friends! Or come; ready to make some new ones!

Fundraising events are only made possible with adequate support available. By agreeing to take one small action which could be as simple as stamping leaflets or bagging up popcorn, you are playing a crucial role in raising funds for your child’s school, and setting a great example for your kids too. Research has shown that parental involvement has a very significant impact on a child’s achievement and success at school.

We are all very busy and, as they say, many hands make light work, so this is a request for help with the PTA.

This year is a very different one. We are planning events that will not include social gatherings, so your ideas are very welcome! Instead of having meetings we are using a WhatsApp group to share our ideas and organise events. Please let me know if you would like to join by sending me an email or a msg.

Looking forward hearing from you!

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