

Dear Parents,

Yes it's that time of year again where the PTA start to bombard you with dates, begging emails and reminders!

The Strawberry fair on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July is fast approaching, and in order for it to be as big a success as possible, we need your help and support with a few things.

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June we will be sending home lucky bags which, when filled, will be used as prizes for stalls and games. The more bags that we get, the more lovely prizes we will be able to give to the children so please do be sure to return your bags!

The bag can be filled with whatever you choose and must be suitable for a child in the school to receive. Sweets, small games, books, coloring pens or small toys are some ideas.

Please return your bags at either drop off or pick up in the **WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**. There will be a marked box in the parents shelter in which you can leave your bags.

Shortly after that we'll be sending home raffle tickets. Details of the fabulous prizes up for grabs this year will be released soon and extra tickets can be purchased on the day or in advance via Claire Thomas.

Another important date for the diary is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July which will be a non-uniform day for the children in exchange for a bottle to go on our ever-popular Tombola! As in previous years, we welcome donations of anything bottled. Although always welcome, this does not have to be exclusively alcoholic so please feel free to interpret the term 'bottle' however you wish!

Huge thanks to those of you who have already signed up to help both in the organization of this event, and on the day. Your support is very much appreciated. If you are able to help, in any capacity and haven't already done so, please sign up using the sheet in the parents shelter or contact Annie Maltby, who will add your name to the list.

I cannot emphasize enough how vital your help and support is to the success of PTA events. The children absolutely love the events that we put on and the money we raise funds valuable additional resources for the school. With everybody's help, we can hopefully make this the best Strawberry Fair yet!

Many thanks on behalf of the PTA.

Louise Neill.