



**Many Hands make light work**



Dear Parents & Carers,

**Padnell Infants Parent School Association**

Welcome back! We hope you all had an amazing summer and you and your children are excited to start a new year at Padnell. We'd also like to welcome our new Parents/Carers and Children to the school and wish you all the best, it is a very special school and we hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

Firstly, a massive thank you is needed! With your help and some very hard work from the PIPSA team, we managed to raise a huge £7,000 for the School last year. This is a huge accomplishment which we honestly could not have done without your kind donations and support. This year the committee has gone through a few changes and we are very excited to get busy raising money for the School. So if you need us at all, you will find me (Claire) and Erica outside the Year 2 Classrooms, and Fiona and Lilli outside the Year 1 Classrooms. We are all very happy to help with any questions about PIPSA or even just for a chat. If you can't quite catch us we're more than happy to help on our Facebook page or send us an email on the address below.

As you have a child at Padnell Infant School, you are automatically a part of PIPSA! However, we would love you to get more involved and if you can spare us some of your time please drop us an email at [pipsapadnell@gmail.com](mailto:pipsapadnell@gmail.com).

Our first event will be the ever popular Bake Sale happening on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (details to follow).

We will hold a Children's Christmas Shopping Event on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December where the children get to purchase gifts for their families and meet Father Christmas himself.

We are also offering a limited number of Panto Tickets to see Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs at the Kings Theatre in Southsea on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Melinda Messenger is playing Snow White!

There are lots of other events coming over the school year including Magic Shows, a Ladies Pamper Night, and our annual Summer Fayre. We will send separate details of these events nearer the time.

Enjoy your first few weeks at school and we look forward to your baked goodies at the Bake Sale!

Yours sincerely,

The PIPSA Team