



Dear Parents

This year is going to be a challenging year with regards to fund raising for our children's school, many of our usual events are not going to be possible, so new, creative, virtual or contactless ideas are being devised and planned for by our PTFA members.

We are always on the lookout for new members who may have fresh ideas or contacts that may be able to donate to raffles or events, if this sounds like something you may be interested in please get in touch, via e-mail [gilberdykeprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:gilberdykeprimarypta@gmail.com) or on our Facebook page: 'Gilberdyke Primary School PTFA'.

Sadly, our first annual event, the Halloween disco, cannot go ahead this year, and with the usual village trick or treating being discouraged, we have planned a Halloween trail this year for the children. We hope it will have a community feel and be fun for the children so they can still dress up in their outfits and see each other as they go on a pumpkin hunt (maybe take a torch if you do it at night!)

The idea is the children bring £1 to school (from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October) and they will receive a puzzle and a map with the general location of the laminated pumpkin pictures. Each pumpkin will be numbered and have a letter on it. The children will write each letter they find on the corresponding number space on their puzzle sheet. Once they have found each pumpkin on the trail and completed the phrase, they can then return it to school to receive a small prize!

The pumpkin pictures will be put up on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October ready for Halloween on Saturday so you'll all have a few days to complete it before the return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Again the emphasis is on 'fun' for the children with this event and we hope it will be a family activity to do together! Please upload photos from your little ones participating in the Halloween trail or whilst dressed in their spooky costumes to Twitter and tag in; @Gilberdykerocks, we would love to see them!

Thank you for your continued support.

PTFA committee working alongside our school