September 2010

Dear new parent,

EMERSONS GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT, TEACHERS, AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

As a new parent we would like to welcome you as a new member of Emersons Green Primary School PTFA. Each parent of the school automatically becomes a member of our PTFA as our primary aim is to raise money and support the school by providing additional resources to make all our children's education more complete.

In the past we have raised funds to purchase the school stage, the school sound system and the lighting in the hall not forgetting a fantastic trim trail which has been installed on the playing field. Every year, we also offer each class the opportunity to win one of three grants of £150 to purchase what they feel their class most needs and this is done through a bidding process.

We raise money by holding several events throughout the year. Our aim is to organise events which are enjoyable for both children and adults. Our first event of the school year (weather permitting) is usually a family treasure hunt around Emersons Green followed by a slap up BBQ at school. This is a great event held to welcome everyone, including new parents & pupils, back to school after the summer holidays. This year's event is to be held on 25th September 2010 – fingers crossed for a sunny day!

PTFA meetings are held throughout the school year and are advertised in the school's weekly newsletter and on the blackboard on the playground gate. Please keep an eye on this board for general announcements as well. We have a section on the school website where we include the minutes from previous PTFA meetings and it also lists the committee members.

The PTFA meetings are open to all and are usually held early evening in the school itself. You are most welcome to attend as any new person brings new ideas and a fresh approach. If you can't attend a meeting we always welcome new ideas and there is a suggestion box in the foyer if you cannot find one of us in the school playground. We always need help in the organisation of our events and any help, no matter how small is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Julia Dunn & Vic Burchill
Joint Chair
Emersons Green Primary School PTFA