

## **Current PTA Initiative: New Parents**

The effects of the pandemic on the School's ability to open its gates to a pupil's parent(s) / carer(s) has been significant. This has especially affected the high number of new families joining the School during this time who seek to navigate a new way of doing things.

Every Class in the School is composed of children who come together daily from a wide variety of families, homes and cultural and religious backgrounds. What we experience as a group is the Steiner Waldorf curriculum, as interpreted and presented to the pupils by their teachers.

A sub-committee of the PTA - and others who would like to collaborate on this initiative - will focus on welcoming these new families and helping them navigate the education, campus and social aspects of the School. Within this remit, an exploration of how the School can improve the experience of families joining will take place.

This was a key topic raised at the EGM in October through the Comments Box. Please feel welcome to contact any of the Members below with suggestions, personal experience and insight; or if you would like to join the sub-committee. This can of course include feedback of what you particularly found helpful.

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