

# Sutton Grammar School PTA Spring 2023 Newsletter No.1



Wednesday, 11 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back from all of us at the PTA.

**PTA general meeting – Monday 23 January.** The first PTA meeting this term starts at 7.30pm on Monday 23 January, in the School Hall. As well as inputting into the PTA's own activities, attending provides an opportunity to hear from the Headmaster on current developments and future plans for the School, and to raise with him directly any questions or concerns that you might have. Refreshments are served before and after the meeting, giving everyone a chance to catch up with old friends and make some new ones.

Any parent or carer of a current SGS student is automatically a member of the PTA and entitled to attend. To help us plan, we would be grateful if you could advise us of your intention to attend by emailing [chair@sgspta.com](mailto:chair@sgspta.com).

**Other PTA dates for your diary this term.** The following table identifies the key dates that we already know about, but could be subject to change if the School asks the PTA to provide refreshments at more events during the term. Further details about the biggest PTA-run event of the term – the International Evening – will follow shortly. The PTA Quiz Night, postponed last term, will now take place during the Summer Term.

Monday 23 January	7.30pm start	PTA general meeting
Monday 27 February	7.30pm start	PTA general meeting (optional)
Saturday 25 March	5.00pm start	PTA International Evening
Wednesday 29 March	7.00pm start	SGS Spring Concert (PTA refreshments team)

**Calling all volunteers.** The PTA can't raise money, or do anything very much at all, without the commitment of parents like you who agree to serve refreshments, assist with second-hand uniform sales, help with Mock Tests car parking, etc. If you think you can find the time to help out with any of these, then please let us know now by contacting one or more of the following:

- [refreshments.team@sgspta.com](mailto:refreshments.team@sgspta.com)
- [uniform.sales@sgspta.com](mailto:uniform.sales@sgspta.com)
- [car.parking@sgspta.com](mailto:car.parking@sgspta.com)

**Amazon Smile.** An easy way for parents, grandparents, students and others to help raise money for the School is to sign up to [Amazon Smile](#) and name Sutton Grammar School Parent Teacher Association as your nominated charity. Every time you then make a purchase via the Amazon Smile website or App, the PTA will receive a donation at zero cost to you. A similar arrangement is also available for a wide range of online retailers *via* [easyfundraising](#).

Many thanks,

SGS PTA

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