

Sutton Grammar School PTA

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Wednesday, 8 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Best wishes to you and your families for the upcoming break. The next half of term promises to be a busy one!

PTA International Evening, Saturday 25 March 5.00-7.30pm – contact us about your country stalls now!

International Evening is one of our most popular events, involving families sharing food, drink and other aspects of their culture from all over the world. Stalls are organised on a country basis (e.g., France, Poland, Turkey, Philippines, Sri Lanka, etc.), and we can put people from the same country together when (as often happens) we receive multiple expressions of interest. If you are able to organise a full team on your own, then of course even better!

If you are interested in being involved in running a country stall and/or staging a performance, then please fill in the form by using the QR code above or the following link: <https://sites.google.com/sgspta.com/sgs-international-evening-2023>. The number of tables on the night is limited, and so we may need to allocate according to demand.

Mock Tests car parking and invigilation volunteers – we need you! Money raised each year from the Mock Tests is an essential part of the PTA's ongoing financial support for the School. Dates for the next round of Mock Tests have now been confirmed as follows: 13/14 May; 20/21 May; 27/28 May; 29-31 July; 4-6 August.

Parent-volunteers are crucial to the operation of the Mock Tests, whether invigilating during the tests or assisting with car parking before and afterwards. If you can spare the time, therefore, please complete either or both of the forms accompanying this newsletter and return to:

- For car parking: car.parking@sgspta.com
- For invigilation: ptainvigilators@yahoo.co.uk

Summer Quiz Night – coordinator(s) required. Last term's PTA Quiz Night ultimately had to be postponed because of the small matter of England's successful progress through to the later stages of the Qatar World Cup. We are keen to run this event next term, but need one (or preferably) two people to step forward to run it. This is mainly a logistics and organising task, as the quiz questions themselves are provided by someone else. If you are interested in finding out more, please email: chair@sgspta.com.

PTA general meeting, Monday 27 February, from 7.30pm. The second PTA meeting this term will be held online. As well as inputting into the PTA's own activities, this 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. If you would like to take join the meeting, please email chair@sgspta.com.

Easyfundraising. Now that Amazon Smile is no more, [easyfundraising](#) is the only way for parents, grandparents, students and others to help raise money for the School through online shopping. If you haven't already done so, please sign up and name Sutton Grammar School Parent Teacher Association as your nominated charity. Every time you then make a purchase from any one of the 7000+ brands available, the PTA will then receive a donation at zero cost to you.

Many thanks,

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