

Irthington PTA Parent Questionnaire Feb 2019

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Responses

01:40

Average time to complete

Active

Status

1. What class is your child(ren) in?

● Class 1	10
● Class 2	20
● Class 3	14



2. Do you understand the purpose of the PTA?

● Yes	29
● No	0
● Not really	1



3. Do you feel the PTA keep you informed about events?

● Yes	30
● No	1
● Not enough	0



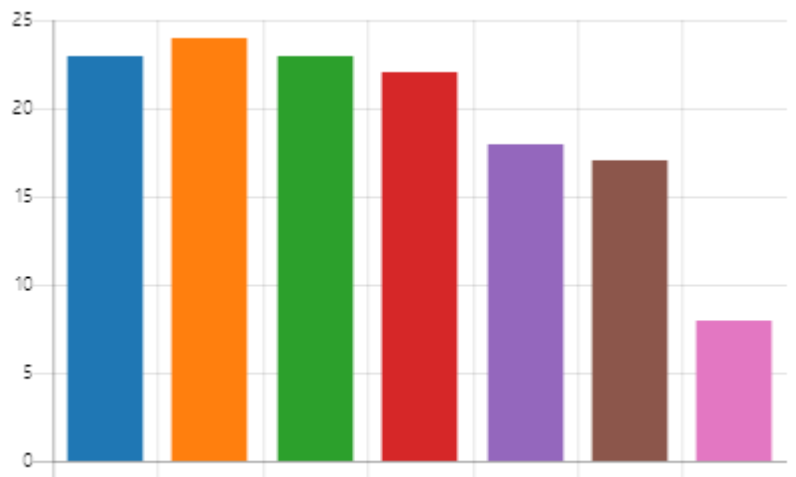
4. Do you know how much money is being raised and how this money is being spent?

● Yes	20
● No	8
● Not enough	2



5. Did you attend/take part in any events of the previous/ this school year?

● Air Ambulance	23
● Christmas Fair	24
● Summer Fair	23
● Coffee Morning/Afternoon	22
● Easter Egg Hunt	18
● Children's Christmas Party	17
● Games night	8



6. Are the amount of events appropriate?

● Too much	0
● Too little	1
● About right	30



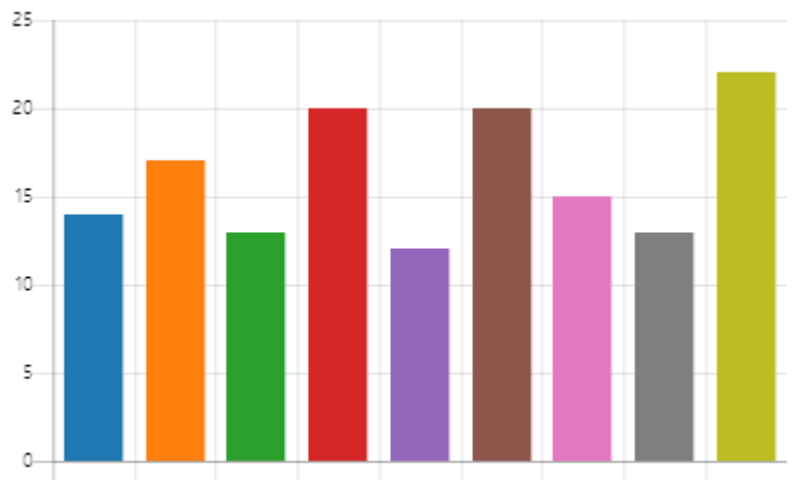
7. Do you have any suggestions for events we could run?

● Yes	4
● No	20



8. In which areas would you like to see PTA funding spent?

● Arts & Crafts	14
● Music & Dance	17
● Curriculum	13
● Sports and Fitness	20
● Social Media/Internet Safety	12
● Wellbeing	20
● Science	15
● Games and Play	13
● Outdoor/Nature	22



9. Do you work for or know of a company that might be prepared to support the PTA by donating a raffle prize or sponsoring an event?

● Yes	8
● No	20



10. Do you work for a company that has a matched giving scheme for employees, such as a bank?

Yes	0
No	30



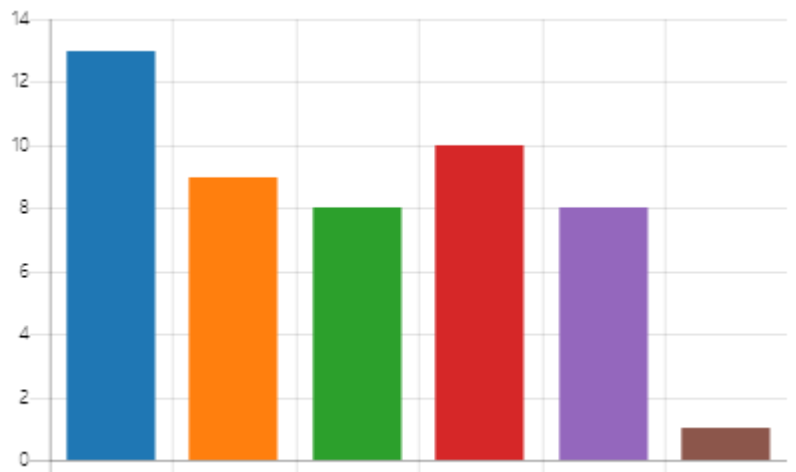
11. When would be the best time for you to attend a meeting:

Morning (drop-off)	7
Afternoon (pick-up or later)	6
Evening	18
Weekend	6



12. On what days can you generally attend a meeting?

Monday	13
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	8
Thursday	10
Friday	8
Weekend	1



13. Please list any skills or talents you have that might be able to support the PTA/School with: e.g. Gardening, DIY, Baking, helping on trips

● Help in the classroom	9
● Help on trips	8
● Help at events	20
● Fundraising/sponsorship/raffl...	7
● Other	2



14. As parents, we all have busy timetables and ongoing activities outside of school. Constitutionally, we do need to hold meetings but much of the work that the PTA members do can be organized outside of these meetings. Do you have any ideas of how we can make it easier for parents to join in without having to make special arrangements to make a meeting?

● Class representatives (Rota ba...	3
● What's App group	12
● Small working groups – event ...	7
● Arrange mini meetings aroun...	4
● Other	2



15. General Comments

- Have never helped at events before but happy to do so
- Happy to help when we can
- You're doing a great job
- Have a rota of year group parents to run events rather than same ones. Have an event that involves the community such as scarecrow trail for example
- Wear a wig fundraiser- more likely to get participants than a fancy dress event.
Hyacinth growing competition
- The PTA do a great job!
- Love being involved but am a working mum with a variable rota so can't always. Happy to help when off.
- The PTA has always been very cliky in the past with the same old parents attending and not being welcome for change. I attended a couple of meetings which put me off returning about 3 years ago, new ideas were never taken on board, so I didn't return!
- The times are never suitable for me to attend as I work full time and we have activities on every night!!!
- I fully support the school with events and we run the bbq at the summer fair also.
- We would get more support if things were social media led, where we don't have "admins" who can only add posts via fb. WhatsApp would be great!!!