

Irthington PTA Staff Questionnaire Feb 2019

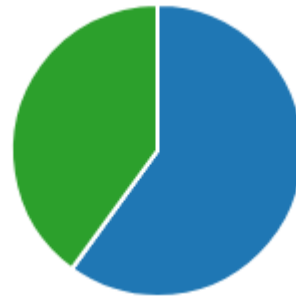
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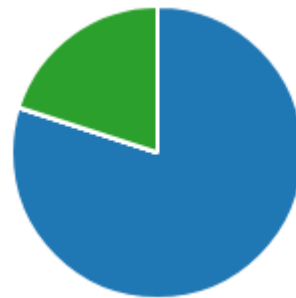
1. Do you know enough about the PTA and its goals?

● Yes	3
● No	0
● A bit	2



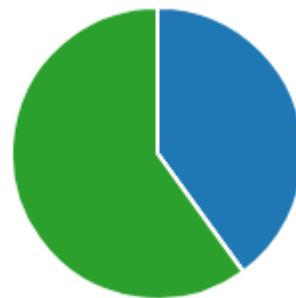
2. Do you know how much money is being raised and how this money is being spent?

● Yes	4
● No	0
● A bit	1



3. How would you prefer to ask the PTA for support?

● At a PTA meeting	2
● Email to PTA	0
● Through another member of s...	3
● Note passed to PTA member	0



4. Do you have any ideas how the PTA can promote, encourage and engage other parents to participate in PTA and general school volunteering?

- perhaps it could be part of the induction. maybe when i do my 'new starters' info meeting' a member of the PTA could come and introduce themselves in an informal friendly way??
- Variety of different events / activities. PR drive or presentation event promoting what is done and how important it is. Call it something else??!! People are put off by the negative connotations around PTAs.
- In a small school the PTA, to new parents, can be quite daunting, especially if many of the parents already know each other! Perhaps an event half way through the Autumn term to welcome new parents. An event where parents and children can come together.
- At the beginning of each new school year hold a PTA event that shows what happens and introduces it to the new parents without it being scary.
- I think asking people, (parents and staff), directly is probably the best way.

5. What other ways can parents get involved in their child's education that is not necessarily PTA related but can be promoted by our group?

- Loads!! volunteer their skills in class; reading, sewing, sports, IT, gardening. helping school with DIY. the whole school need redecorating for example but the budget certainly couldn't stretch to pay a professional.
- Help with and engage in homework. Read with and to the children.
- Parents volunteering in Classes, with reading etc.
- Supporting in class with hearing readers etc. Running after school clubs. Procuring / donating resources. Sourcing or providing training / experiences such as the recent children's First Aid sessions run by a parent

6. Do you have any ideas for fundraising that you would like us to look into?

- I did suggest the worm charming, which had lots of initial support but was cancelled due to a lack of advertising and last minute planning. We need something family orientated that is fun and relatively low cost per family/head
- Lottery / prize draw, Beer festival / wine and cheese tasting, Talent contest / Fashion show

7. Are there any other areas that that you'd like to see the PTA provide financial support to the school?

- It has been really nice to be handed a cheque to spend on things rather than go cap in hand
- More computers / laptops
- Water bottles in special trays to take on school trips. Playground toys. More outside storage.
- Storage
- The environment of the school

8. What are some ideas you have that would help make the school a better place that the PTA may be able to help with?

- regular breakfast/after school clubs by an external provider
- Tidy the pond area
- Keep school grounds tidy
- Help with general maintenance, upkeep of school and grounds.