

PATCH

final update



Summer 2022

Friends, in our Christmas newsletter we let you know that PATCH would be closing as the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for St Mary's Fields Primary School. This has taken longer to do than we expected, as personal circumstances have changed within the Committee, and we thank you for your patience.

This **Final update** is to let you know that all business has now been settled and David Mumford, our Co-opted committee member, has notified the Charity Commission that **PATCH has now closed** as a registered charity.

We also need to let you know what has happened to our assets, which are:

- the money from closing our bank account and
- what is left of our equipment and materials.

Why has PATCH closed?

See the Christmas 2021 Newsletter or the school website for more details.



From the Constitution

About the Association

2. [PATCH was] set up to improve the education and holistic wellbeing of the children at the school.

Dissolving the Association

22. d) [Our] assets shall be given:
 - i. to the school for the benefit of the children at the school[.]

Closing our bank account

£3500

Remember, this money was raised by our events to go **towards** things to benefit the children at the school **such as**:

- school trips not covered by the National Curriculum,
- playground equipment and its repair,
- things that would not be funded by Government or Local Authority,
- workshops visiting the school and
- Y6 leavers events.

This 'pot' of money has been handed over to the school **on condition** that it is

- kept separate from other funding and
- used only for the same purpose for which it was raised.

Equipment and materials

We could not have put on our events without equipment and materials. These were paid for out of our funds or were donated.

These were things **such as**:

- a gazebo,
- food and drink,
- table cloths,
- paper bags,
- mugs for coffee mornings and
- extension leads.

We have handed over these items for the school to use as it wishes **on condition** that **IF** the school sells any, the money should be added to the 'pot'.

Housekeeping

There are a couple of formalities to complete before the end of this school year, after which the minutes relating to our closure can be finished and will be available on the school's website.



...and finally

Once again, we would like to thank every one of you who has donated, baked, bought, or given up your time to help us to help the children at St Mary's Fields.

It has been a great privilege to serve as your committee and we have had super fun.

Sarah, Jemma, Mel, Kevin, Liz, Rachel and David.