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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- 7 October (9 am): PTA AGM and coffee morning for MacMillian
- 14 October (from 3pm): 2nd hand uniform sale from the PTA shed
- 21 October: Bags2School collection
- 12 November: Woodlands PTA Fireworks night
- 18th November Early Christmas party!
- 3 December: Woodlands PTA Christmas Fair
- Childrens Christmas cards coming soon!!
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## **We need your help!**

Currently we need a few volunteers to move the donations for bag2schools on Thursday 20th, 3.15-3.30 and 4-4.30. If your able to help please drop us an email [woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com) as always, all help is greatly appreciated

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## **Woodlands Early Christmas night out!**

You may have already heard the exciting news that we are taking over the Angels marquee for an exclusive Woodlands only evening on Friday 18th November! Do keep an eye out for an email which will also tell you how to book your tickets along with a few more details

## PTA AGM & COFFEE MORNING – 7 OCT

Why not join us for the **PTA AGM and coffee morning from 9am on 7 October in Acorn Hall.**

This is a fun, informal way of getting to know more about the PTA, how you can help (as a committee member or parent volunteer) and to learn about what we are fundraising for. There is also coffee, tea, and cake on offer and all funds go towards MacMillan Cancer Research. We'd love to see you there!



## BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION – 21 Oct

Time to have a declutter? Please save any unwanted clothes and items below, for our Bag2School collections:

**Bags can be dropped at the following times:**

- **Thursday 20 Oct:**
  - **8.30am to 9 am**
  - **3.15pm to 3.30 pm**
  - **4pm to 4.30pm (the school gates will be opened at this time to allow people to bring cars to school)**
- **Friday 21 Oct : 8.30 am to 9 am**



**We will be collecting the donations in the yard area (the white gated area opposite the Roselands entrance).**

**How it works:** Fill bin bags with unwanted clothing from the list below and bring them to the school at the times above. They will then be collected, sorted and weighed. Any bag can be used to donate your items. Don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! Payment for the clothes will go to the PTA and the clothes collected will be sent out to developing countries around the world. In addition to raising money, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse, whilst reducing the 350,000 tonnes of textiles going to landfill every year.

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (secured/tied together)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery

### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear

- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (sheets, pillow cases & duvet covers)

- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Many thanks for supporting us with this unique fundraising opportunity!

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## ONGOING FUNDRAISING



**Starting to do your Xmas shopping??**

**Please remember these easy ways to raise funds for the school!**

If you shop with Amazon, please do link your account to our charity to help raise funds when shopping from home! Amazon donate 0.5% of the net purchase price (excl VAT, returns and shipping fees) of eligible purchases to the PTA! Get in touch if you need any help with setting this up. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1090106-0>



You can also shop through the easy fundraising website which turns your everyday online shopping into free donations:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/woodlandsfriends/>

If you would prefer to donate directly, please go to our GoFund page below:



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/woodlands-primary-school-pta>

***Please note that as a charity we are eligible for Gift Aid contributions. Please email us at [woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com) if you would like to complete a Gift Aid form so that this can be claimed on your behalf.***

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## JOIN US

We always welcome new members to the committee, even if you can only spare a small amount of time. We would love to see more of you and just a little reminder that Dads are welcome too!

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*Whether you can volunteer to help fold raffle tickets or have a hidden talent which could be useful for the fairs, please get in touch and join us. Are you a planner? Good at organising events? We would love to hear from you. We are a social bunch, and everyone helps so please do come along if you'd like to get involved!*

Please email us at [woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandsprimarypta@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.

**Next Committee Meeting:            Tuesday 1st November 7pm, Oak Staffroom**

*Future PTA meetings: 10th Jan, 7th Mar, 25th April, Tue 6th June.*