ASSA

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

'Parents and Teachers working together to provide more for our Children'

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Dear Parents / Carers,

ASSA AGM Tuesday 18th October 3.30pm

We would also like to formally invite you all to our AGM (Annual General Meeting) on Tuesday 18th October at 3.30pm **in the School Hall**. For those of you new to the school we would like to take this opportunity to explain what ASSA is and what our objectives are:

ASSA simply stands for 'All Saints School Association' and **we are a parent led group**. The ASSA committee meet formally up to 4 times a year.

Our primary objective is to raise 'essential' money for the school via events and sponsorships. Previous events have included Afterschool cafes, Pop-Up restaurants, Summer & Christmas fayres, Halloween Discos, Easter events & Summer Balls to name a few!

We raise on average £3,000 – 4,000 per year and this money goes directly to buying items and providing services for our children's enjoyment and education at school. Here are just a few examples of what ASSA have provided: Computers, books, sports & playground equipment, musical instruments, gardening items & picnic benches. We also fund the ongoing maintenance and running of the swimming pool.

Our secondary objective is to support the school by helping out at our children's events, for example by providing teas and coffees at school productions and organising the Children's Summer, Easter and Christmas parties.

If you would like to help in anyway no matter how big or small a role please join us at this important meeting. The purpose of the AGM is to review the previous year's activities and to elect / re-elect committee members. This year we are looking for a new committee members to join our team. It is so important to have new people with fresh ideas, so it would be great if you could consider joining the team. If you are already a committee member and would like to be re-elected, it is essential that you attend the AGM or put in writing your intention to continue prior to the meeting.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

Michelle Shaw Chair Michelle Smith Secretary