



# NEWSLETTER

January 2024

## The PTA New Year Luncheon in photos



## Some figures about last year events & Our future projects

Second Hand  
Uniform Sale  
14.010 rmb

International  
Day  
- 3.000 rmb

German  
Christmas  
Market  
10.222 rmb

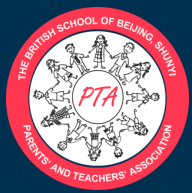
Santa  
Secret Shop  
44.508 rmb



Investment in the PTA  
storage room

Next Year International  
Day

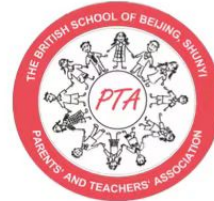




# New volunteer policy

We are truly lucky and grateful to have an immense amount of parents signing up to volunteer at every events, nevertheless sometimes it is hard to manage last minute arrangements. In order to ensure a smooth process and safe environment for the students, there will be an Information Session held for Volunteers a week prior to each event. A clear guideline of the rules and policy will be explained, and at the end of the session, all Volunteers must sign an agreement to state that they are aware of their responsibilities and will adhere to the rules.

This new policy will come into effect on our next event which is the Book Fair.



## Volunteer Agreement for PTA Events

### Introduction:

Thank you for agreeing to volunteer at the **xxx event**. Our Purpose for volunteering at **xxx event** is **xxx**. In order to support **xxx event** and to not hinder the functioning of our school, there are a few guidelines which must be followed.

By volunteering you are agreeing to the following:

### Summary:



As a volunteer, I agree to wear my parent ID card (or a visitor badge) visibly at all times.



I agree, that I will not take pictures or videos of any child other than my own.



I agree, that I will only use designated adult restrooms.



I agree, that I will stay only in the designated event area. I will not wander hallways or enter the canteen if not part of the event.



I understand, that during full-day events, the school will offer a sandwich lunch voucher. I understand that I will pick up the sandwich in the canteen only and enjoy my sandwich in the Chatterbox.

### Photographs & publishing:

I give my permission for photographs during this specific event to be used for publicity purpose.

YES / NO

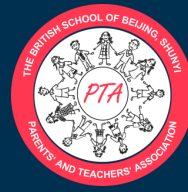
Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Parents full name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Xin nián kuài lè ! Happy Chinese New Year !  
 May the year of the Dragon brings you and family good luck, prosperity and happiness



## Report from all PTA meetings

**1. PTA structure :** PTA stands for Parent-Teacher Association. It is an association run by parent volunteers together with teachers to discuss important matters that affect the children in the school. Not only that, PTA also organizes social events, family-oriented activities, and collaborative projects that bring and connect people together. This sense of community fosters a supportive network, promotes school spirit, and strengthens the overall school culture. It is absolutely free and all BSB Parents are members of PTA.

PTA Leader and Steering Committees consist of dedicated parents who have proven to give their enormous time and energy to participate in planning, assisting and running multiple school events in the past year(s). If this sounds like you, new PTA candidates application for the next school year will be open sometime in May.

**2. Roundabout Book Fair :** Starting from March 2nd to March 8th, our school will once again host the Book Fair. On the first day, the Book Fair will be open to the public, and thereafter, it will only be reserved for the students. We are very lucky to have this Book Fair in our school because it has always been a great success. Throughout the week, there would be a great selection of books for both adults and children, including novels, cooking, education, fiction, music, etc. All proceeds will go to Roundabout to help achieve their mission in helping sick children. As a volunteer during this event, you will help children in choosing books that suit their preference, age, and reading abilities, along with managing your section of books. If you are willing to be a volunteer, please sign up by scanning the QR code below. NOTE : \*\*You will be required to read and sign our new volunteer policy, which will be sent to you separately via WeChat."

**3. Cooking class :** Our school is rich in nationalities, each with their own special dishes. The last International Day was a fantastic opportunity for our students to sample these delights. We hope by starting cooking class with parents, to take you on a culinary trip all around the world. We will be starting next month with a trip to Italy with its famous Pizza and Pasta. We know that many of you are interested in joining us in the kitchen but first we need volunteer to share their recipes and their cooking skills !

You don't need to be a famous chef, you just have to love cooking and want to share it with others.

Are you willing to be a part of this culinary adventure, to share the tastes of your country, and enjoy the company of aspiring chefs ? Join us by scanning the QR code below.

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running 8:30am	Yoga 9:00 am	TaiChi 8:45 am	English Lesson Inter. 8:40-10:20 am	English Lesson Inter. 8:40- 10:20 am	Mahjong (bi-weekly) 9:30 am
Adult Book Club 10am 2/Month (subject to change)			Chinese Lesson 9am (River G)		English Lesson Elem. 10 am
English Lesson Elem. 10 am			English Lesson Starter 10 am		
Choir 1:45pm					

### Upcoming Events



#### February

To be defined - Cooking Class

#### March 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> - Roundabout Book Fair



We are always looking for **HAPPY HELPERS** for our next events ! Please, scan the QR code to volunteer:

#### Cooking Class



#### Book Fair



QR code expires in one week, please contact PTA directly !

### PTA Meetings



All open PTA Meetings will be held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month**, from **10.00 to 11.00am**.

**Next PTA meeting : February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**9am-10am** Please join us!!

### Contact PTA team



Email: [PTA@britishschool.org.cn](mailto:PTA@britishschool.org.cn)

Follow BSB on **WeChat** for up to date news and information.

Webpage: Find information for all events on the school calendar under **Parent's Essentials** on [www.bsbshunyi.com](http://www.bsbshunyi.com)

