‘*When parents are involved in their children’s education at home, they do better in school. And when parents are involved in school, children go farther in school and the schools they go to are much better*’. Well if that isn’t a good enough reason to be involved in the BISB-PA then what is?

The BISB-PA was formally created at the start of 2020, although had been in existence for many years informally before that. It has become an organiser of many successful events throughout the school year, all thanks to our wonderful parent and family volunteers.

These last 12 months have been unique for all of us in so many ways and this was no different for the PA. In spite of the of the pandemic, it has managed to host a virtual balloon race, it partnered with the school on various initiatives including a webinar on the use of computers and devices and World Book Day, it showed parent appreciation for the staff by welcoming them back to school with star drawings and a Staff Holiday Breakfast, it provided Valentine’s Treats for the children, it partnered with Admissions to inform and welcome new families and it built community by providing various social opportunities such as a Reading Circle, Walk and Talk, Coffee Mornings and a Happy Hour. And there is plenty more not mentioned! Phew!

The founding Executive Board, in setting up and starting the PA, has created something that willbenefit the school community for many years to come. It is now time for the next chapter and for the BISB-PA to grow. This May, the PA will elect a new Executive Board and all parents are highly encouraged to get involved. Elections will take place between May 14 and 17th and all parents have a vote and are able to play a part in shaping the future in our school community. As the current President of the PA, Sunaina Anand, said “We want to be able to represent the whole parent body and if a Board position is not for you, worry not! There are countless ways in which parents can be involved, ranging from being a Class Representative, to helping us with our social media platforms, updating our website content, helping with our monthly coffee mornings and much much more. No experience is necessary!”