

Mission Statement

To support the education of the pupils by engaging in activities which benefit our children and advance their education, by the provision of facilities and by developing extended relationships between staff, parents and others associated with the school.

Why do we have a PTFA?

Our PTFA is a key part of the school, supporting communication between the school and parents and allowing us to raise money that is spent on improving our children's education. Since inception our PTFA has raised thousands of pounds which has enabled us to purchase a number of things including resources, equipment and facilities.

Our chairman regularly meets with our Headteacher and teachers to ensure there is a clear link between the school and parents. The PTFA is a great way of bringing everyone together and supporting each other to work towards a common goal.

The best thing? Everyone can get involved as much or as little as they want and it's great fun! All parents are automatically members of the Association when they join our school.

Through-out the school year we run a number of events, the majority look to raise money, but this isn't always the case. The PTFA also support the school in other ways, such as providing breakfast for students undertaking their SATs and purchasing hoodies for the year 6 leavers, this allows us to add something extra to what the school offer.

How we raise money

Throughout the academic year, we arrange a variety of events which raise money for school, these events also allow us to collectively have some fun together. You can usually find us at the school events such as sports day, Christmas Nativity and the Harvest festival selling teas, coffees and most importantly cake! We also run a lot of other events such as Summer Fete, Summer and Autumn Discos, Class Bake-Offs, Christmas Fair and Quiz night, all of which rely on the generous support of parent/carers/teachers - without this support these events would not be possible. We raise money through raffles and selling Christmas cards, so thank you if you have sold or purchased any of these!

How we spend the money we raise

It is important that the money we raise gets spent on 'extras' that are not provided through the schools budget. Requests come to us in a number of ways through parents, teachers and pupils. A list is collated and discussed at the PTFA meetings, where the committee consider what can improve the children's development and learning experience. Once discussed the committee vote and approve or decline funding. Over the past few years the school has funded things such as a new sound system for the hall, school marquee, sports/playground equipment, reading chair in the school field, medical Mavericks workshop (KS2) and contributed to funding for zoo trip (KS1).

The PTFA always endeavour to spend our funds in ways that will benefit all our children across all areas of the school and curriculum. Smaller items can be purchased quite quickly, but other projects might involve some fundraising and saving, but we will make it clear what we are looking to purchase and timescales for these items. During each year we are also committed to some spending such as SATs breakfast, leavers hoody, ice-creams for every child that goes to the panto.

Your committee

The PTFA committee meet every 4 – 6 weeks to discuss current topics, fundraising opportunities and communication. The meetings are relaxed and open to everyone to attend, parents are more than welcome to pop along and see what we are all about.

Our current members are...

- Mrs Vicky Moss-Crump - Chair
- Mrs Catherine Willcocks - Headteacher
- Mrs Khendra Porter - Vice Chair
- Mrs Louise Lock - Secretary
- Mrs Catherine Moss-Crump - Treasurer
- Mrs Louise Lock (Joint Treasurer)
- Miss Katie Drew – Publicity Officer
- Mrs Katie Elsley – Volunteer Co-ordinator

Other members:

- Alex Williams
- Ruth Weston
- Kelly Smith
- Eugenie Poulet
- Sarah Cooling
- Sarah Young
- Lisa Lynch
- Vikki Daley
- Lorna Pring
- Louise Lyus
- Daisy Parker
- Adele Bolt
- Sharon Hunt
- Alison Field

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