

What is the PTA all about?

The PTA is, and has been such an integral part of the school community, for many years. The PTA has raised many thousands of pounds over the years which have been spent on improving equipment and resources to enhance our children's education and facilities in school and to give them experiences to make their time with us as happy and fulfilling as it can possibly be!

It is much more than just fundraising. The PTA exists to provide closer links between home and school which is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school working towards a common goal. And it is fun! Just ask any of the PTA committee or helpers. Obviously, as in any organisation, there are times when it is more "challenging", but with the continued support of parents and staff, our PTA has always succeeded in its efforts.

All parents and members of the school community can get involved if they want to, even if they only have a small amount of time available. Whatever you feel you can offer, you will receive a friendly welcome and will be much appreciated. All parents are automatically members of the PTA when they join our school.

The PTA is conscious of the ethos and morals of our school, and we try very hard when organising and planning events to respect this. Not all of our events are aimed solely at fundraising; other events such as craft mornings and discos, for example, are run with the aim of giving the children a good time and as a way of thanking families for their continued support.

F@B is a registered charity. The Charities Act 1993 requires organisations with an annual income of over £1000 to register with the Charity commission. As a charity we must abide by their regulations and we are bound by a constitution. As a Charity we can raise funds more easily from grant giving trusts and matched giving schemes. We are members of NCPTA.

The committee is made up of parents just like you. We have no special talents just a willingness to be involved and to support the school with extras for our children. We do this by raising money by organising events and having fun on the way. The committee also has school representatives including Mr Fergusson. We are also represented on the Governors and vice versa.

There are officers of the committee that are elected at the AGM but everyone is a member. The committee meet once a term to discuss and arrange events and to agree what we will spend the money on after requests from school.

Any contribution you can make will be gratefully received. It may be making cakes, donating raffle prizes, wrapping gifts, manning a stall or game at a fair or you can organise a whole event!

