



Who we are

A PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) is made up of every parent or guardian who has a child in the school and staff members. Our purpose is to improve both the Infant and Junior Schools here in Southbourne and to enhance our children's school experiences and education.

How do we fundraise?

- Secret Shopping event at Christmas
- Chocolate Tombolas
- School Summer Fair
- Raffles
- Pre-loved uniform sales
- Pop up stalls after school
- Sponsored events
- Be Yourself Day
- Your School Lottery
- Receiving donations from local and national businesses or groups

What is the money used for?

In the past money has been spent on both large and small projects which the head teachers have requested and the committee have approved. These include enhancing outdoor learning environments, book corners, paying for outside professionals to come in and work with the children, furnishing new small learning rooms, refurbishing the school pond, new children's High-Vis jackets, contributions to school trips, monthly book deliveries, commemorative items and end of term celebrations. School budgets are extremely tight and cannot stretch to these important enhancements.

We need you!

Committee members may only stand for a certain period of time before a change is required and so at our upcoming AGM on 24th October 2024 all current members of the committee will be standing down from their official committee roles. There are 3 roles that need to be filled for the PTA to continue to operate, these are Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. These roles can be filled by one person each but can also be split into 'Co' or 'Vice' positions.

Chair

- Delegate across the committee
- Liaise with the Heads of the Schools
- Organise volunteers
- Lead discussions around fundraising events and the usage of funds.

Secretary

- Take minutes of any meetings and distribute them
- Creating newsletters and posters

Treasurer

- Manage finances and ensure income and expenditure is logged accurately and reported to the committee.
- Managing the bank account alongside the other committee members.
- Banking cash raised
- Paying expenses and fees
- Organising licences for events

If we cannot fill these roles at the AGM the PTA will cease to operate.

Without the the PTA there will be:

- No Secret Shopping this Christmas
- No regular new book deliveries
- No Summer Fair
- No Raffle
- No Easter Tombola
- No sponsored events
- No contribution towards school trips
- No Yr 6 leaver autograph books
- No contributions towards enhancing learning environments

If you are interested in getting involved or would like to know more please email:



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