



A WARM WELCOME TO YOUR PTA

September 2022

We hope the first week of school is going well for the children and you are all settling into the school community. We'll keep this brief as you probably already feeling like you need a personal assistant to keep up to date with everything you need to remember! Below is some key information about the PTA, how you can help us and whats in it for you.

Why does the school have a PTA?

The main function of our PTA is to support the school by raising as much money as we can to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for the children. We also provide those "little extras" that make school memorable such as school discos and Christmas and summer fairs.

We also exist to bring the communities of school and home closer together. Lastly, we're here for the simple reason that we want to get together socially, meet new people, and have some fun along the way! They will be off to secondary school before we know it and will no longer want us hanging around!

What has the PTA funded in the past?

It is so rewarding to see the children enjoy new resources and equipment provided by the PTA. New playground equipment, iPads and new books are just a number of ways we have spent the money we have raised over recent years.

How can you get involved?

As a member of the school community, you are automatically members of the PTA. The PTA is run by a committee who are all volunteers including our important class reps who help circulate news via our class WhatsApp pages, our head teacher and teaching staff.

Please join our Facebook page **Farnborough Primary School PTA**.

Why not form a class WhatsApp group and choose a class representative, then message our secretary Kathryn Bell on 07399-538-385 who will add the class rep to the PTA WhatsApp group where we circulate news and events for onward communication to your class group

Pop along to our virtual AGM and first PTA meeting of the school year via zoom at **8pm on 20th September**, the Zoom link will be posted on the Facebook page and circulated in school mailings, it will be wonderful to see you all.

If you have any ideas for any events, then please come along to the meeting on the 20th or email us at farnboroughpta@gmail.com

The more people that become involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be. Even if you have younger children at home, or only a small amount of time, could you come to a meeting, help set up an event, serve food or design a poster? Perhaps you have a professional skill we could benefit from. You don't have to come into the school; many of our volunteering tasks can be done from home.

We look forward to welcoming you,

Kind Regards

Your PTA Team