

Wheatcroft PTFA



The PTFA or Parent, Teacher & Friends Association is the fundraising mechanism for Wheatcroft Primary School. It provides a valuable source of income for the school to bridge gaps between funding and requirements. Here at Wheatcroft, we aim to make our PTFA inclusive, accessible, and successful in its aims. The group is run by parents, who have some additional time to support our school through helping at fundraising events throughout the year. We aim to raise around £20,000 per annum through our fundraising activities.

This year we are focusing on improving the outdoor learning areas, particularly in the Foundation Stage, and installing an all-weather surface. We are very fortunate to have the forest area at Wheatcroft and we are focusing on improving that fantastic part of the grounds to include reading, drama, bug work, and scientific exploration. Our other focus is to provide a new shed for storage of a range of equipment. We are also continuing to raise money towards the cost of the minibuses, keeping our playground modern and fun, and the continual updating of our IT equipment and library books. We want to make our school the best we can and offer the best chances to the children during their primary education.

The main events throughout the year are the magic show for the younger years and the disco for the older children at the end of each term. We also run a Movie Night, a Pamper Evening for the parents and year 6, Quiz nights, fun runs, and our Christmas fayre with the much loved, decorated jam jar competition. Finally, we organise the most anticipated event, the Summer Family Festival. This is our biggest event of the year and a chance for prospective and current parents to come and enjoy a brilliant summer event. We want to run some fabulous memory-making events for our children to enjoy and look forward to.



The events may look a little different this year depending on government restrictions, but we aim to still make them fun, inclusive, and money-makers.



There is a committee here at Wheatcroft that organise the PTFA and we are very much reliant on support from all the parents. We want to have parents involved from every year from Nursery to year 6, even helping at one event a year makes a real difference. Plus, if you have skills to bring to the party or want to meet some new friends this is the ideal opportunity!

Mum, Dad, Grandparents come get involved and together we can make a difference.

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Join our WhatsApp group and follow our Facebook page to keep in the loop and see how you can get involved!