

PARTNEY SCHOOL

PARENT & TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Chair Person: Jon Odlin

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Welcome to Partney School P.T.A.

Now your child has joined our school, you as a parent/carer have become a member of the PTA. Our aim is to raise funds towards the purchase of items for the School and children to improve their learning, environment, activities and to treat the children. We currently already run some fundraisers which are fun for all the family such as Chocolate Bingo at Easter, School Summer Fete, Family Quiz and a Family Disco during the summer term. We also get the children involved by making a School Calendar with the children's self-drawn portraits and most school diary dates, Tea Towels and Shopping bags with your child's self-drawn portrait, Discos and a weekly after-school club.

We have meetings throughout the year to plan events that we hold. These are usually after School and the staff help look after your children whilst we have the meeting and sometimes we hold our meetings in an evening in a local pub. We would love you to come to the meetings and join us in trying to plan exciting events for us all to enjoy. We would like to meet you and find out about any ideas or skills that you may have to help out with our fundraising. Our meeting dates and times are on the School Calendar section of the School Website.

As Partney School is a small school the work the PTA carries out allows our children to get extra things that the school budget alone cannot stretch to. These are some of the things we have purchased in the last few years :-

- Classroom Interactive Smart boards
- Digital Cameras for the children to use and to record their learning and school trips out
- A classroom sized Polytunnel
- Over £1000 worth of educational toys for Class 1 to enable them to have a complete learning experience

- Christmas Presents for the children from Santa at their Christmas Parties
- We have paid towards the school bus to take the children to their swimming lessons, therefore making the cost of these lessons much less for parents overall and sometimes parents do not have to pay at all.

It is also a great way for you to meet the other parents and make new friends. We appreciate that not everyone has lots of free time to give. However it would be great if you would be able to help with the running of some of the events. The Committee members are listed at the top of this letter and please feel free to seek them out in the playground if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you very soon,

PARTNEY P.T.A COMMITTEE