

About the PTFA

Purpose:

Raise money to help fund equipment and activities for the children at Winscombe Primary School.

Our group is called Winscombe Primary School PTFA and it has been running for almost 50 years.

We are a group of dedicated volunteers consisting of mainly parents and teachers from the school. Our main function 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 class trips, Wow days, end of term discos, in-school pantomimes, Christmas gifts and a visit from Father Christmas.

Over the years the PTFA, have held a range of events to raise funds for the school. The yearly fireworks display and summer fair have been running since the 1970's and are our major events, but other events have included Quiz Nights, Bingo Nights, Easter Egg Hunts, the annual Parents & Carer's Christmas Party and the Summer Colour Run.

We also exist to bring the communities of school and home closer together because it makes sense for parents to be involved in the life of their chosen school. We welcome all family members to get involved. In the past, we have had grandparents as well as parents and friends supporting at our fund-raising events, the more the merrier! Lastly, we're here for the simple reason that we want to get together socially, meet new people and have fun whilst raising funds to benefit our children.

The PTFA is run by a committee which includes a Chairperson (Rachel Forsey), Secretary (Laura Allum), Treasurer (Kerry Morgan) and supporting members who are all volunteers. We also have occasional volunteers helping the PTFA to run major events such as the Summer Fair / Colour Run and Fireworks Display.

We have class reps from each year groups to provide regular updates of upcoming events and also as your first point of contact for any PTFA related queries.

Class Reps 2022-2023 Academic Year:

- Red Class – Charlotte Bassett
- Yellow Class – Rossana Polestico
- Blue Class – Sarah Weber
- Year 3 – Charlotte Bassett
- Year 4 – Rachael Forsey
- Year 5 – Beth Stoves
- Year 6 – Sarah Weber

We have teaching representatives on the PTFA who attends the odd meeting, Mrs Pemberton from Yellow Class, Miss Humphrey from Year 3 and Miss Perry from Blue Class. Our Executive Headteacher Mrs Richardson and Head of School Miss Muxworthy, also attends the odd meeting and have regular contact with either our Chair and Secretary.

The committee holds a monthly meeting on a Monday from 8pm during term time to plan, discuss and review events. We also hold an annual Annual General Meeting (AGM) once a year to review the previous academic year and to meet our legal constitution.

We are always looking for new faces and welcome anyone who would like to join the committee. If you would like to know more about joining the PTFA, please contact your class rep or any member of the committee or email at winscombeprimaryptfa@gmail.com

