



Dear Parents,

Easebourne Primary has a really warm community feel and we are very fortunate to have an active PTFA that runs various events to contribute to the children's enjoyment in school and raise much needed funds to help support it. We meet about three times a year, usually once per term, and would really welcome new parents to come along to our meetings. These occasions are a great chance to meet other parents, plan events and get involved in decisions around how to enhance our fundraising.

Any assistance you can give is very much appreciated, whether that be an hour to help prepare or run an event, baking a cake, sourcing prizes or donating unwanted items.

Annual events usually include a Christmas Fair, Easter Egg Hunt, Film Nights, Fairies and Scaries – an autumn disco – and culminates with the Summer Fair, drawing crowds from the local community and at which our Y6 pupils run their own stalls and we welcome stalls run by local small businesses. Fundraising is enhanced by events such as the NUTS Challenge where a few brave parents and teachers took on the task of running 7K through a lot of mud and negotiating over 100 obstacles along the way. A few intrepid staff have even abseiled down the Spinnaker Tower and children have taken part in a 'Walk Jog Run' event, completing laps of the school field. A diary of events is included in the school's newsletter, and details can also be found on our PTFA Facebook page.



The dedication and hard work shown by our volunteers has enabled us to purchase a wide range of items to enhance the school and the children's learning. These have included a new play area, an IET Formula Goblin Car, a pond-dipping platform, forest school equipment, musical instruments, new books and furniture for our school library. We continue to fund workshops, visiting plays and whole school pantomimes and the rental of a second minibus, enabling more off-site visits and reducing the cost to parents. Our latest purchases have been CleverTouch Whiteboards for every classroom providing teachers with state of the art interactive facilities.



We look forward to meeting you at a PTFA meeting, or helping out or coming along to an event.

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