

Nutfield Church (C of E) Primary School



PTFA

Dear Parents, Carers, Grandparents and Friends,

We wanted to introduce ourselves to new parents who have joined Nutfield Church Primary recently and to tell you a little bit about the PTFA. This may also be a useful update for established parents too.

A BIT ABOUT US

Let us start by introducing ourselves: We are Sophie Russell and Louise Jenkins, the Co-Chairs of the PTFA. We are parents to children in Years 1, 2 and 4. We both have full time jobs, Louise works at another school and Sophie works at Nutfield Church and also has her own business outside of school. We decided to take on the role of Chair jointly (Co-Chairs) as we felt it was too big a role for us to do on our own at the time. We work alongside Maxine Gray, our Treasurer and our Secretary, Georgie Dowden.

All parents are automatically member of the PTFA and we are very lucky to draw support from a wide group of parents. Each class has an 'Angel'. These are parents with a child in the class, who assist the PTFA with fundraising projects. They are not class representatives and should not involve themselves in any issues which arise within the class or speak on behalf of other parents.

They are as follows:

Year R – Lynn Hargreaves-McCallum – do contact us if you are interested in sharing the Year R 'Angel' role

Year 1 – Simone Duncan

Year 2 – Roz Coggon/Becky Bhambri

Year 3 – Penny Hickey/Sarah Robson

Year 4 – Julie Barwick/Fran Dobson

Year 5 – Nicola Arnold/Trina Pearse

Year 6 – Jonathan Hardwick

EVENTS AND FUNDRAISING

Christmas and Summer Fairs

Quiz Nights with Supper

Raffles

School Cinema

School Disco

Bags 2 School

Cake Sales/Uniform sales

Volunteering with the annual Nutfield Fireworks Display

FIGURES

Throughout the academic year 2017-2018, the PTFA held fundraisers which raised an amazing £12K (approx.) This has helped fund Clevertouch screens in some of our classrooms, Trinity Gardens and various other projects.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Easy Fundraising – make your online purchases via this website and fundraise while you shop!! At no extra cost!!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nutfieldchurchprimary

Support events – the main purpose of the events the PTFA organise are to raise money and to enjoy the school community.

Volunteer at our events – this can be as little or as much as fits in with your schedule. Some cake baking, helping out at one of our events, providing a service or goods for sale.

Contribute good quality preloved uniform to our uniform sales.

New ideas! We are always looking for helpers, new ideas and would love for you to bring your skills and knowledge to helping us fundraise.

So, it just leaves us to say that we understand if the playground can seem a bit daunting sometimes, particularly for new parents! We also understand that time is of the essence at drop off and pick up. We want you to know that we are very approachable, but if you can't find us in the playground and would like to get in touch, don't hesitate, we will get back to you as soon as we can. We encourage all parents, regardless of how long you have been connected with the school, if you would like to help out in any way (even if you haven't been able to until now) please do get in touch. It's never too late to offer help or give ideas. All our efforts in our fundraising benefit ALL of our children.

We are currently looking for anyone that can help (on a volunteer basis) in the following roles please:

Angel(s) for Year R

PTFA Treasurer

Secretary to Louise and Sophie (mainly light admin, emails etc)

If you would like further information, if you feel you would be able to help, or if you have a new suggestion to raise funds for the school, please do not hesitate to contact us. This can be done via our Nutfield Church Angels, through the school office, or directly.

We look forward to meeting you very soon,

Sophie and Louise

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