



September 2020

Welcome back to all parents and carers!

We hope your children are settling back in well and you are coping with the peace and quiet!

We are looking forward to working with you to make our school community the best it can be with social distancing rules. The success of PTA programs relies on the help and support of our parents

If you do not know us yet, we would really like to introduce ourselves and tell you some key information about the PTA (that's Parent Teacher Association), how you can help us, and what's in it for you.



Being involved with the Friends of Whitefield is a great way of **meeting other parents**, getting to know the **staff** and the workings of the school better, but most importantly – **having fun** with your **friends and family**!

Fundraising

Some of the items we have bought for the school in recent years include:

- **IPADS**
- **BOOKS**
- **SOUND SYSTEM** for the hall
- **PLAYGROUND MARKNGS**
- **HOODIES** for our Year 6 leavers
- **BENCHES** for the playground
- A **DEFIBRILATOR** for school



How can you help?

The more people become involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be. Even if you have younger children at home, or only a small amount of time, could you come to a meeting, help set up an event, serve food or design a poster? Perhaps you have a professional skill you could help us out with? You don't have to come into the school; many of our volunteering tasks can be done from home.



Matched funding

Does your **employer** operate a matched funding scheme? This could provide a **boost** to the money we already raise. Please let us know.

What next?

You are automatically a member of our PTFA when your child starts school and your views are very important to us. Why not come along to our next meeting to discuss our future events (discos, Secret Santa Room, Chocolate Bingo, Penwortham Live, Summer Fair etc...)?

Please note that all physical events that we usually have planned are currently on hold but we will let you know as soon as we are able to have them back on so please bear with us



Meet the team, along with Mrs Foster for our Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will take place online (date will be announced soon).

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