



**A VERY WARM
WELCOME TO
OTFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA**



FOLLOW US AND STAY INFORMED!

PARENTS TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

THE PTFA IS A REGISTERED CHARITY RUN BY VOLUNTEERS. OUR PURPOSE IS TO RAISE FUNDS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL, BENEFITING ALL PUPILS. MANY OF THE EXTRAS THAT BRING JOY, CREATIVITY AND COMFORT ARE NOT FUNDED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY AND SIMPLY WOULD NOT EXIST WITHOUT PTFA SUPPORT.

THE POSITIVE IMPACT

EARLY YEARS:

- RECEPTION PLAYGROUND APPARATUS
- SAND AND WATER TRAYS
- FLOWERS AND PLANTERS
- ROLE PLAY EQUIPMENT AND OUTDOOR GAMES



CLASSROOM RESOURCES:

- INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD
- iPADS AND LAPTOP
- WOODLAND THEMED LIBRARY
- EXTERNAL CLASSROOMS
- READING NOOKS, BOOK CORNERS & NEW BOOKS
- SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

SPORTS, LEISURE & CREATIVE ARTS:

- PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
- FOOTBALL & RUGBY KITS
- SWIM HATS
- SPORTS BIBS
- BASKETBALL HOOPS
- TENNIS BALLS
- GYM MATS
- PEACEFUL POD AND GARDEN
- SENSORY EQUIPMENT
- INSPIRING MURALS AND OPEN AIR STAGE
- MUSIC EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS



MUCH LOVED EXTRAS:

- FESTIVE PANTOMIMES
- CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
- CHRISTMAS TREE
- SHOE RACKS
- COAT RACKS
- PLANTS



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AND THE PTFA WILL RECEIVE A 30% COMMISSION!

PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

OUR PRE-LOVED UNIFORM IS A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT THE PTFA AND
CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT - HIGH QUALITY, DONATION-BASED AND
AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE! LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL HALL - JUST ASK AT
THE OFFICE TO POP IN. WE ALSO HOLD OCCASIONAL UNIFORM SALES IN THE
PLAYGROUND SO KEEP AN EYE OUT!





PLAY YOUR PART

JOIN THE PTFA COMMITTEE TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD, AND OTHERS, BENEFIT FROM THESE MUCH-NEEDED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCES.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS, HAVE YOUR SAY AND WORK TOGETHER TO DECIDE HOW PTFA FUNDS ARE RAISED AND SPENT.

THE COMMITTEE MEETS ONCE PER HALF TERM.

BEING PART OF THE PTFA IS A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE - WE HAVE SO MUCH FUN, WE'VE MADE LIFE-LONG FRIENDS, LEARNT NEW SKILLS, BRUSHED UP ON OLD ONES, AND IT'S THE BEST WAY TO FEEL REALLY CONNECTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.




VOLUNTEER DAYS

MANY EMPLOYERS OFFER 'VOLUNTEER DAYS' AS PART OF YOUR BENEFITS - USE THEM OR LOSE THEM!

CLASS REPS

OUR AMAZING CLASS REPS HELP SHARE PTFA INFO, GATHER VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORT EVENTS. EVERY CLASS HAS AT LEAST TWO. WANT TO GET INVOLVED? JUST DROP US AN EMAIL OR SPEAK TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER.

STAY IN TOUCH



CLASS REPS USE ONE CENTRAL WHATSAPP GROUP TO STREAMLINE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PTFA COMMITTEE AND PARENTS/CARERS - KEEPING EVERYONE IN THE LOOP QUICKLY AND EASILY.

LOOK OUT FOR PTFA UPDATES IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS AND FOLLOW US ON SOCIALS (SEE QR CODES ON THE FRONT COVER). GET IN TOUCH - PTFA@OTFORD.KENT.SCH.UK

SAVE THE DATE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR AGM (ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING) ON
MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM AT THE BULL PUB, OTFORD HIGH STREET.

