

Hello from Framfield PTFA

We hope everyone is settling back into our lovely school after such a long and strange few months. It is so good to see everyone again albeit in short bursts while not lingering! It is also lovely to see new families join the school and we really hope to be able to meet properly soon.

Who we are...

We thought we would say hello and say a little about who we are and what we do. Our main PTFA committee are Emma Aylen, Gemma Bather, Emily Hastings, Lisa Heron and Rachel Brocklebank. We are supported by a fantastic bunch of parents and friends, some who volunteer often and some who give time or ideas when they can.



 Chair: Emma Aylen
 Secretary: Emily
 Treasurer: Lisa Heron

 (Mama to Chloe and Saffy)
 Hastings (Mum to Elizabeth)
 Deputy Chair: Gemma
 (Mum to Isabella and Bather
 Press Secretary:

What we do...

As a PTFA we raise funds to provide our fabulous school and children with extra equipment or experiences to enhance our children's time at school along with bringing our community together with the events we hold. Over the past few years we are so proud to have funded outdoor gym equipment, playground markings, 15 laptops, interactive whiteboards for each class, playground equipment, topic and reading books, school pantomimes, contributions to the cost of school trips and we pay half of the cost of forest school. Our plan for the next year is to continue to raise more funds for more books to refresh an out dated collection and the loss of the mobile library facility, continue support of forest school and school trips and to source and fund playground play equipment to replace our trim trail.

How can you help?

We always welcome and encourage anyone to come along to our meetings or join them via zoom (whatever fits with the rules at the time). We love fresh ideas, volunteers or just new friends. Whatever you can do to help us, no matter how big or small, regular or intermittent is so gratefully appreciated and we promise we will have fun whatever we do. We also promise you won't be signed up to do anything unless you want to!

If you can't make a meeting, please feel free to catch or message one of us with any ideas or questions you may have. You can join our WhatsApp group and Facebook page (Framfield PTFA), feel free to comment, ask questions or just observe.



If you aren't interested in joining us in person then please, please support our fundraisers.

Fundraising...

This year is going to be a tough one for fundraising, we have already lost our spring fair, this Christmas' fair and our live Elton John tribute evening. These are our biggest fundraisers and bring in around ± 6500 a year so we have a very big gap of lost funds to fill already. We ask that if you can, please support what fundraisers we are able to run, help us with ideas, join <u>easyfundraising</u>, <u>amazonsmile</u> and please all look at joining our <u>school lottery</u>. All proceeds help make all of our brilliant children's school experience the best we can.

Should you wish to make a direct contribution to us or to pay for an event our account number is:-FRAMFIELD PTFA 60-22-05, 63225425

We really hope to be able to see everyone again very soon for some much needed PTFA fun and fundraising.

Emma, Gemma, Emily, Lisa and Rachel

Easyfundraising

Raise money for our school while you shop online. Download the easyfundraising app or visit the website and set up the easy donation reminder. If you use the link below and shop we should get an extra £5 bonus donation too. Framfield users of easyfundraising have raised £1160 so far.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/framfieldceprimaryschool/?invite=G9GPQ8&referral-

campaign=c2s



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