

Welcome to Maharishi School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)

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Welcome to your PTFA

All parents, guardians, carers, teachers and friends of Maharishi school are automatically a member. It's your association.

What is the PTFA?

The Parent Teacher and Friends Association is an open community of parent volunteers working alongside the school/teachers/and other "friends" to benefit the school and ensure the best educational experience for all its pupils.

The PTFA is a small charity that is totally independent from the school.

We are our own separate legal entity.



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How does the PTFA benefit the school?

Parents, care givers and teachers have a big impact on how well the children do at school. Taking an active role in your PTFA is one of the ways you can make a difference and get involved:

- We raise money to fund school initiatives through charity activities and events
- We provide a social support network for parents
- We provide a forum for parents to have a say
- We provide volunteers and opportunities so that parents can support their child's learning.
- We provide opportunities for teachers to advise on their wishes for items for the school and children's education.

Successes: Our PTFA's social decorating days have recently achieved:



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Coming up: Our goals for the new academic year:

•Target: To raise funds for improvements in the playgrounds at both sites.

- Acquire more Play Equipment
- Work with Teachers, Parents and children to see what things they wish to see around the school
- Help with fun days out for all children, teachers and Parents.

•Event - Summer Fayre – 28th June 2024 @ 3.30PM – 6.00PM

- As much hands on assistance as possible helping set up stalls, run stalls and clean up at the end

Event Ideas going forward:



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- Teddy Bears picnic Social Event
- Bingo Nights
- Quiz nights
- Beach Days
- Football Days
- School to School Treasure Hunts
- Disco's
- Dance Day's
- Silent Auctions
- PTFA Nights out
- Craft Fair
- Car Wash
- Tough Mudder Challenge
- BBQ Events
- Duck Race Fundraisers
- Circus Events
- Eco Friendly Events
- Foodie Events
- Music Festival Events

- Sponsored Bike Rides
- Sponsored Walk
- Other sponsored events
- School Leaver Events
- Sporty Fundraisers
- Harvest Festivals
- Winter Fayres
- Christmas Community Days
- Pancake Days
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Car Boot Sales
- Art Auctions
- Plant Sales
- Read-a-thon
- Sponsored Litter Pick
- Film Events
- Board Game Competitions

+ Many More!!



Some common questions



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“How can my skills be useful?”

Although a warm welcome is great, there's more to PTFA activities than home baking and serving tea:

- *Any* parent, teacher or friend can be a member, and *ever* person has skills to bring:
 - graphic design
 - gardening;
 - Events management
 - Wrapping up lucky dip gifts
 - Handing out flyers!
 - Making cups of tea!

- Could you help? **Yes everyone can help!**
 - **IT'S EVERYONE'S SCHOOL AND EVERYONE'S PTFA**



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“How much time can I commit?”

- Some of our most active mums and dads work full-time, or have other commitments
- Our teachers are very busy with day to day school tasks
- If your child has younger siblings, the PTFA is a great way to familiarise them with their future school
- We all have lives away from school, and it's OK to say “no”
- Examples of how you can commit, either at an event or behind the scenes, include:
 - sort secondhand uniform
 - contribute to termly newsletter
 - promote fundraising
 - help with particular event
 - Help at social decorating days



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We Need You!

we can't do this without the support of parents, teachers, family and friends.

Stay in touch

- For info on activities and events, see our facebook Group

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<https://www.facebook.com/share/ru9Gn6HQ3dvYn2Gg/>

- Or drop a line to us directly:

- ☐ Chair – Lisa Smith – lisasmithptfa@gmail.com
- ☐ Vice Chair Rachel Hobson – rachelhobsonptfa@gmail.com
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Join our Whatsapp group

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GmimazKejMJD2NDQIYBU5U>

Join our Classlists:

<https://classlist.page.link/AgCryZ9LckENciHY6>



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**Any
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