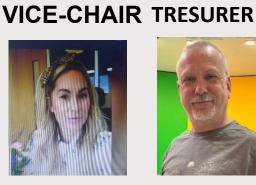
Welcome to Maharishi School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)



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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 – 28<sup>th</sup> 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



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#### Event Ideas going forward:



- 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 Maharishi School PTFA

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

- Or drop a line to us directly:
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# Any questions?



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