

22nd October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Archibald First School Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA)



We are a group of parents who organise events and social activities to raise money for educational and fun purposes for our children. Money raised by the PTFA has recently funded the amazing Playground Project, creating an improved outdoor space at Archibald including the daily mile track as well as funding other sporting and play equipment to be enjoyed by all. PTFA funds are also used to support trips and activities that the children would otherwise not be able to benefit from.

As your child is a member of Archibald First School, you are automatically a member of our PTFA... and your voice counts! Being active in the PTFA can be rewarding and fun and we are keen to build a more active and inclusive PTFA. There are a variety of ways (big or small) you can help and be involved – from designing a poster, helping to tidy up after an event, making tea and coffee, baking cakes, covering a stall.

It's totally flexible

Giving up just 30 minutes of your time to help the PTFA is invaluable. If everyone could spare 30 minutes a term to help, just think what we could achieve! You don't have to attend PTFA meetings – you can use our contact details to send in ideas for discussion.

You'll feel more connected

Every PTFA event is an opportunity to meet other parents in the same situation as you. There's no better way to know what events are being planned, have your say or make new fundraising suggestions, than by offering your help and support.

We're not just for Mums!

It's important to the PTFA, school and pupils to have dads represented on the PTFA and to help reach out to other dads.

It's Fun!

See the smiles on your children's faces and know that you have played a part in making school a little more fun! Help plan fun events, socials and get-togethers. Suggest NEW fun ways to raise funds.

Finally

Our children are only at school for a relatively short time. PTFA-run events such as school fairs, discos and other social events will be remembered fondly by our children for a lifetime. The equipment and resources the PTFA helps fund make learning even more engaging and fun. Help us continue to create lasting memories for our children.

If you are able to offer any support we would love you to get in touch by completing the slip below and handing this into the office or by contacting archibaldchair@yahoo.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Stephanie, Rona and Katie
PTFA Committee

Yes, I am happy to get involved in supporting PTFA events

Your name: _____ Telephone & email: _____

Child's name/class: _____ class: _____

Comments (including anything specific you can help with or donate) _____

Did you know you could raise money for our school just by shopping at your favourite retailers via easyfundraising.org.uk ? Check it out today and search for the cause Archibald 1st School PTFA