



Farsley Farfield
Primary School

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Friends of Farfield PTA

I am writing to you today on behalf of this year's Farsley Farfield Primary School PTA as the new Chairperson 2021 - 2022.



I will start off with a very important update. Diane Walton has been Chairperson for 7 years and has massively contributed towards raising thousands of pounds for much needed equipment and facilities for all of our children to enjoy over the years. She has dedicated endless hours of her own time to ensure the successful running and organising of numerous events for the enjoyment of children, staff, parents and their families.

Diane has made the decision to stand down from the committee due to other commitments. I think everyone will agree that Diane will be greatly missed in this role and we thank her so much for all she has done over the past 7 years!

NEW PTA TEAM

As new Chairperson I would like to introduce myself and the new team going forward so you know how to get in touch with us.

Chairperson	Ellen Renton - parent of Erin (6J) & Ayla (3E)
Vice Chairperson	Jade Thomson - parent of Annie (3B)
Treasurer	Charlotte Jones - parent of Billy (6D)
Secretary	Jo Grosvenor - parent of Alfie (2LO) & Rosie (Nursery)
Social Media	Eirini Koutoumanou - parent of Yasmine (1B)
School Liaison	Katrina Wallace (Juniors) & Helen Dennison (Infants)
Events Coordinator	Jane Hall - parent of Fraser (2LA)
Events Coordinator	Sarah Hutcheon - parent of Finley (2LA) & Sophie (1PK)
Stock Cupboard	Laura Parker - parent of Isaac (6J)

CHANGES

We are in the process of setting up new systems to create more interactive events with you, email accounts so you can make direct contact with the PTA and easier ways for you to pay for events.

We wanted you to know that **going forward things may be done slightly differently** and if you have any questions you can get in touch.

With the new set up of these new systems and as with past events, we may need to ask for some personal data for each event we hold. We will only ever ask for what is required for the specific event to ensure we can make contact with you and distribute things to you via school efficiently. This could include, but is not limited to phone number, email address, child's name and class and address. Once an event is closed we will not hold this data so you will be required to supply on more than one occasion as we are not using school systems. If you are ever unsure you can contact us directly.

Until we can get all this set up (lots of research and legal stuff to sort out behind the scenes) can you please use chairpersonfarsleyfarfieldpta@gmail.com if you need to get in touch with any of us for anything PTA related.

Be safe Be the best you can be Be positive Be healthy Be a great learner Be a good citizen

FACEBOOK

We will continue to use the parents Facebook page to advertise our events (we have some Christmas & CIN ones already planned) as well as letters home and emails.



Search Farsley Farfield Parents on Facebook to join.

WEBSITE

We will be updating our website to keep everything up to date. Keep checking and save as a favourite whilst we get this updated: <https://www.farsleyfarfield.org.uk/upcoming-events/>

VOLUNTEERS

We have a Facebook page for willing volunteers who can't dedicate lots of time but will help out when and if they can. Duties vary from wrapping presents to setting up and staffing stalls. If you would like to be part of the group please email chairpersonfarsleyfarfieldpta@gmail.com so we can add you. Thank you to each and every one of our volunteers who dedicate time so that each event can go ahead.

FUNDRAISING

From the support of each and every person who has attended or contributed to our events, we have just written a cheque to pay a significant amount towards a new play facility in the Foundation Stage playground. We and the school are very excited about this, so keep an eye out for developments on the infant side. We have now successfully contributed to new outdoor activity areas for Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds as well as making safe areas to play for SEND activities in infants and juniors too.



The PTA is here for the school and everything we do is for your children to give them more opportunities and experiences around school. We would love to hear from you so please ask your children and think what else you would like to see us raise money for.

Things we have historically raised money for:

- Winter playsuits
- Disco Balls
- PA systems for outdoor events
- Mini buses
- Sports equipment
- Kits
- Benches around the school
- Play areas

However big or small, we would like to hear your ideas.

Lastly, THANK YOU for your continued support through difficult times, without you the events could not take place.

We look forward to seeing you all at our events this year.

Kind Regards

Ellen (Chairperson)

On behalf our Farsley Farfield PTA

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