



SEPTEMBER 2022

Friends of Farfield

PTA Newsletter

Welcome / welcome back!

Friends of Farfield is the parent/carers & teacher association at Farsley Farfield and is a group of volunteers who work closely with the school to raise funds for equipment, activities and experiences.

We organise a regular calendar of family activities throughout the year, particularly around cultural celebrations like Easter, Eid and Christmas, along with discos and bake sales culminating with our massively popular Summer Camp-over where families are invited to spend the entire day enjoying a festival atmosphere, music, games and food, finishing off the day by toasting marshmallows by the evening bonfire before retiring to your tents, caravans, or simply heading home.



Last year's success

Fresh out of lockdown our PTA had it's most successful year ever raising **over £10,000** which was put to great use in and around school. The children in EYFS love their new play equipment which was partially funded by a significant £5000 donation. Thank you for the generosity of everyone taking part in events, purchasing lottery tickets or simply donating to the PTA via ParentPay. Let's see if we can make it another record breaking year!

Got feedback for us? let us know: <https://bit.ly/pta-feedback>

This year, we hope to fundraise to aid the provision of a new minibus for school to comply with the Bradford clean air zone, as well as new football kits for our school teams.

TOTAL RAISED
LAST ACADEMIC YEAR

£10,000+

RECENT USE OF FUNDS

£5,000 - EYFS
Playground Equipment

£2012.44 - Marquee for
outdoor events

£497.83 - Donation of
books for all children in
school

£100 - Science
competition prizes

£82.00 - Contactless
Card Reader and
Payment Service for PTA
Events

£53.98 - KS1 Disco Balls

And more!



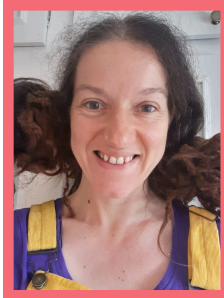
PTA Team



Ellen
Chairperson



Jo
Vice Chair



Ruth
Secretary



Charlotte
Treasurer



Eirini
Social Media



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Donations via ParentPay

You may soon notice a PTA Donation option added to your ParentPay account allowing you to make ad-hoc donations to the PTA at any time. This has proved popular during previous years, particularly to donate even if you can't attend a particular event. We are extremely appreciative and proud of the generosity of the Farsley Farfield community.

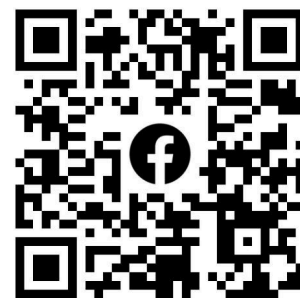
Remember, all funds raised are allocated towards equipment or events which benefit and enrich the children's experience at the school.

We need you!

We're always looking for volunteers and whether you're new to the school, or have been here for a while, we'd like to invite you to join the PTA. If you'd like to be considered for the core PTA team Please email [**ptachair@farsleyfarfield.org.uk**](mailto:ptachair@farsleyfarfield.org.uk) to find out more.

If you would like to consider volunteering some time this year to help organise, run, or even clean up after events please fill in the form at: [**https://bit.ly/pta-volunteer**](https://bit.ly/pta-volunteer)

No matter how much or how little time you can volunteer to help it will be greatly appreciated.



Friends of Farfield
Facebook Group



Farsley Farfield Parents
Facebook Group

Details of upcoming events are posted on the Facebook groups and also on the PTA noticeboards in the school playgrounds.