



Welcome

to Halam C of E Primary School's PTFA!

As a parent or carer of a child attending this school you'll **automatically** become a member of the PTFA.

What is the PTFA?

It's the school's Parents, Teachers and Friends Association – more than a PTA (Parents and Teachers Association) – the “Friends” bit is very important. It means that grandparents, aunts and uncles can get involved too!

What does the PTFA do?

We raise money for the school to spend on the extras or the special things that benefit all our children and that school doesn't have the budget for.

For example, in the past the PTFA has bought some extra laptops and contributed to the cost of transport for school outings.

We are excited to have a current target to work towards – a new outdoor classroom!

We raise the money through a variety of activities.

What kind of activities does the PTFA put on?

Each academic year, the PTFA organises:

- School discos
- Film nights
- Christmas Fayre
- Mother's Day and Father's Day gifts
- Hampers as raffle prizes
- Summer Fete on Sports Day

We are always looking for new ideas and ways to raise money so any input and ideas are very welcome and encouraged. WHAT EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AND BE PART OF?

As well as these events we raise money through 'amazon smile', through 'EasyFundraising' and also from 'Bag 2 School' – please read the separate leaflets about these initiatives.

What's involved in putting on these activities?

It's a friendly team effort, of course! The PTFA has committee members – Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Events Coordinators etc – who are all volunteers and who meet regularly to plan these events and activities. We also depend on a team of parents and other friends who give up their time to volunteer and help out on the day of an event, manning the stalls, or selling raffle tickets.

How do I get involved?

You will receive letters from the PTFA in your child's book bag and via email – about the various fundraising events and inviting you to PTFA meetings. Just come along to a meeting and/or approach one of the PTFA committee members in the playground and/or E-mail us: halamptfa@gmail.com

How much time would I have to commit?

You can commit as much or as little time as you can spare, as all help is very welcome! The PTFA committee meets at least once or twice per term, in the evenings. But if you aren't able to come to the meetings, you can still find out what decisions were taken by reading the minutes.

If you can spare a few hours on the day of a PTFA-organised event, to help run the event, that would also be much appreciated! In the run-up to an event, we encourage volunteers to get in touch and sign up.

What's in it for me?

You'll make new friends and get the satisfaction of using your creativity, enthusiasm and energy to help raise money for the school and help our children!

Who are the current PTFA committee members?

Chair - Chris Bevans - 07967 132014

Vice Chair - Vacant Position

Secretary - Katie Bevans – 07717 408008

Treasurer - Nick Farrar - 07711 424471

Rebecca Bower (Bag2school) - 07816 234397

Gemma Bust - 07813 923575

Hannah Lambert - 07585 701550

Andrew Staton - 07795 243014

Sarah Kinsella - 07581 625916

Sam Davies – 07899 695667

Claire Wright

Linda Robson

Halarn Parents/Guardians
WhatsApp group



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Of course, this may change at our AGM on **Wednesday 7th September 2022, at 7:30pm, at Halarn School**. Please come along and join us! The AGM will be followed by a short meeting to discuss the fundraising ideas for the new academic year.

We look forward to meeting you!