



PTFA Newsletter October 2020



Our school has an active 'parents, teachers and friends association'. The PTFA has grown in membership over the past years, which is wonderful and we always welcome new members.

The PTFA has two main aims:

1. To raise vital additional funds for the school
2. To organise fun social events for the whole school community

This year so far....

Has been a year like no other.... We have all been separated by lockdown, focused on keeping our families safe – but we really missed the fun of the spring and summer terms....pouring tea, serving ice cream, running stalls at the fair, painting faces at the disco...

The school year may have ended very differently, but we had some fantastic events during the first half of the year. Your generosity during these has still enabled us to buy the school a number of things:



A replacement minibus!

Firepits and equipment for outdoor learning



Plus a range of toys for the KS1 playground





What's on...



As you would expect, our activities are restricted by the current situation. However, we remain committed and are working with the school to explore ways in which we can still support. There might be fewer 'hands-on' volunteering opportunities for now, but we still need your ideas, and support with the initiatives we are able to implement (see below).

Switch to:

smile.amazon.co.uk

We have now registered with smile.amazon.co.uk. Please spread the word and shop via Amazon Smile to raise funds for our school. Information on how to do this will be sent out by email.

The PTFA have set up a PayPal account to enable easier donations and reduce cash handling by the school. We will be using this to collect in sponsorship from the fruit run and other events. Details of how to donate will follow.



We will be holding a PTFA catch up via Zoom after half term. Join us for a virtual drink (tea or otherwise!) and to share ideas for fundraising/activities/projects in 2021.

We would love to hear from you....

To join our mailing list and get involved,

Contact us at ptfa@bad.kent.sch.uk

