



PTA Newsletter - Term 1 – September 2024

Welcome to the first newsletter of the 2024/2025 school year from the PTA. In this newsletter you'll find an update on our work as well as details of key forthcoming events. Please note the dates in your diary and we'd love to hear your views about our plans.



Your 24/25 PTA

Chair

Jacqueline Ferguson (S3 Parent)

Vice Chair

Moya Naismith (J4/Transitus Parent)

Secretary

Heather Stewart (S6 Parent)

Treasurer

Hilary Houston (S1/S2 parent)

As well as parent committee members the PTA includes Mr Shanks/ Mr Farrelly as School Principal /Senior Vice Principal, Ms McDonald, and a representative from the Junior School.



Meeting Dates

3.45pm, 25th September 2024

Art Room

3.45pm, 29th October 2024

Art Room

3.45pm, 26th November 2024

Art Room

All parents are invited to attend these meetings and everyone is welcome. If you are unable to attend the meetings but you still want to be involved in the PTA, please advise Ms McDonald if you wish to be put on the mailing list to receive minutes of the meetings.

WE NEED YOU

The PTA's role is to work collaboratively with the School to enhance the learning experience of our young people through effective fundraising. The hope is that as a result of these events, we are able to not only enhance our young people's school experience but build a strong school community. **We need all kinds of skills to help us succeed.** Email: pta@belmontschool.co.uk

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- **Halloween Disco:** Wednesday **30th October** - Cost of entry £5 per child. Price includes a small snack and juice. More details will be available closer to the event.
- **Christmas Fair** – After school Thursday **28th November**. We are currently looking for some stall holders for this event – if this is of interest to you please feel free to drop us an email.

We are working hard to provide good quality fundraising events. The discos proved extremely successful for the younger children last year. Christmas /Summer Fairs were well received by all those who attended. As we work to finalise this year's events, we would encourage anyone with any new and exciting fundraising ideas to either drop us an email or pop along to our next meeting.

Donations and Fundraising

The PTA efforts in the last school year have been a huge success and we would like to thank all parents for their support, it makes a huge difference to our children.

Last year we raised over **£3000** to support the school! The funds raised from various events were as follows:

Halloween Disco- £193

Nativity/School Shows - £309

Christmas Fair: £1326

Uniform Sales - £ 316

Tuck Sales: £277

Summer fair - £792

These funds raised by the PTA are reinvested in the school at targeted projects. In addition to paying for the food/materials required for the events listed above we were able to fund school show mics which will be used in all upcoming shows.

All profits raised from all future events will directly benefit the school and pupils, and teaching staff and parents will be consulted on what they would like the funds to be used for.

As a group, parents and school staff work together to organise these events. Everyone's time and input is greatly appreciated by all.

We would also like to thank the parents who make generous regular donations to support these events.

Comments and Suggestions

The PTA is very fortunate to receive a great backing from our school community in relation to the support for the events which are organised.

Notwithstanding this, we are keen to engage with as many of our parents as possible in our attempt to support our school and enhance the school experience for our children as much as possible.

All parents are encouraged to engage and share views with the PTA on everything and anything you feel we could be doing to support our school.

By email : pta@belmontschool.co.uk

Pre-Loved Uniforms

The PTA collate uniforms that kids have outgrown and offer to all for a donation.

Our stock is low.

We are looking for uniform donations which can be handed into the office.

Any requests for uniform/ sizes can also be directed to the office or PTA email and we will try and help you.