

Hello and welcome to Malmesbury Primary School PTFA!

Ever wondered - Who are we and what do we do?

Malmesbury Primary School Parents, Teachers and Friends Association exists to provide closer links between home and school. We bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school. We also help to enhance our children's educational experiences and welfare by raising money. This has included:

- The benches around the story chair in the big playground
- Trampolines
- Board games and bikes
- Buying and planting a memorial tree

How to get involved

All families become automatic members when their child joins our school. We encourage and welcome not only families, but all members of the school community to get involved in.

There are a number of events that we run throughout the year, events include:

- Summer/Winter fayre
- Cake sales
- Second hand uniform sales
- Non-uniform days
- Design a card sales
- Cream tea at the Lord Tredegar

How can you help

You can donate time, money, items for sale, raffle prizes or offers of services and skills.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rachel Taylor (Parent) – Chair

Casey Stewart Smith (Parent) – Vice Chair

Emma Oldham (Parent) – Treasurer

Erica Saxby (Parent) – Secretary

Macey Murray (Parent) – Committee member

Glynis Kirwan (Staff) – Committee member

How we get information to you

Information relating to PTFA events is published in the school newsletter and is on display on the PTFA notice board, which can be found in the main playground by the entrance gate.

We also hold an Annual General Meeting once a year, where you can hear in more detail about the work of the PTFA, events we have run, funds we have raised and how the money has and will be spent. New committee members are also elected at this meeting.

How to contact us

Catch us in the playground (our photos are on the PTFA notice board!), leave a message in the School office or email malmesburypta@outlook.com

Other ways to help raise money

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising.org.uk is the easiest way to raise money for Malmesbury Primary School Parents Teachers & Friends Association - London. Shop with any of over 2,700 retailers and a percentage of what you spend is donated to Malmesbury Primary School Parents Teachers & Friends Association - London at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, John Lewis, eBay, Tesco and many more. **Please register to start supporting straight away at:** <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/malmesburypta>

Quotes from Head Teacher and Governors about PTFA

'The Malmesbury PTA make an invaluable contribution to the school. The Governing Body really appreciates the impact of PTA initiatives both in raising extra finance for projects around the school and for promoting social harmony by bringing the whole school community together on an informal basis.' Governors

'The PTA at Malmesbury welcomes all parents and carers to be involved in the 'extra' areas of the school community. This could be fundraising, organising fun events for the school community, helping out at school....currently they are involved in raising money for the playground revamp. The PTA provided refreshments for all the volunteers helping to tackle the very overgrown gardenas well as joining in the clean up. The PTA organises fun events such as the Bollywood event in the summer and the forthcoming winter fayre as well as planning a 'movie night' for the children.....all in all what a difference the PTA makes to our school community and the children themselves.' Joanne (Head teacher)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM AND WORKING WITH YOU!