



Acorns, Purple Oaks Academy PTA.

Our PTA depends on parental involvement. The teachers and the Principal support us when possible but without you, parents' carers and relatives, we would have no PTA.

We currently have 3 regular attendees at our meetings, but we need more parents to get involved to keep us 'fresh', share the load and expand our fundraising.

If you are at home, in part or full-time employment, you can still help us.

"What's the value in it" you may ask.

Here are 8 reasons why we need YOU and our PTA to continue;

1. **Our PTA provides vital funding** for resources not covered or afforded by the school budget.
2. **Our PTA is flexible.** There is a variety of ways you could help. Can you design a flier or a poster? Can you photocopy or distribute flyers? Help at fund raising events? Have fundraising ideas? Does your employer have a charity match fund initiative? Do you have an idea about something, anything to do with the school? Your voice will be heard. Can't attend meetings? Not a problem, perhaps you could send your thoughts through our Facebook page. *Purple Oaks - Parents*, or direct message Bal, Jacquie or Rachael through Facebook or by texting us. We will make sure your voice is heard.
3. **You'll feel connected.** There is no better way of knowing what's going on in school, have your say by offering your help and support. You will also get to know the school staff better.
4. **You will make a difference.** Your voice matters. All your valuable skills and ideas will benefit our children in school. Our children have access to equipment, such as the balance bikes, outside toys, more books, balls for our ball pit, that they would not have without the PTA, Also, some ideas raised at our PTA meetings by parents have been adopted by the school.
5. **You will make new friends.** Meet other parents in school, share the laughs and the tears, and share valuable information.
6. **We are not just for Mums.** Are you a Dad with a skill that could come in handy? Grandparents too, we would love to have your involvement.
7. **See the children smile.** Nothing beats this, especially when you know you have had a part to play in making school more comfortable and fun.
8. **Its fun.** Help plan fun events, socials and get togethers. Suggest new fun ways to raise funds. Get your whole family involved.

Our children's time in school can go quickly. The equipment and resources that the PTA helps fund can make learning more engaging, and fun. Help us make lasting memories together for our children in Purple Oaks Academy. Thank you for taking the time to read this flyer.

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