



**Cliffe Woods
Primary School PTA**

Registered Charity No. 299849
Venue: Cliffe Woods Primary School

Welcome to the PTA!



Dear Parents,

AGM Information:

The Cliffe Woods Primary School **PTA Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, 25th September 2019** at **09.00 a.m.** in the school. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible, however we understand that people have other commitments during the day... if you'd still like to be involved with the PTA committee, but can't make the meeting, you can obtain a form to join from any of the existing PTA members or from the school office.

Why join the PTA?

As a PTA member, you don't have to commit hours of your free time to us, but you do get to have your say in how we spend the **THOUSANDS** of pounds we raise each year to benefit our school. You will be invited to come to meetings and have your say or, if you are unable to attend, you will receive copies of the minutes of meetings to see what is being planned. You'll be able to volunteer to help out in whatever small, or big, way you can with events we hold. If you join the committee of the PTA, you will be joining a dedicated, hard-working and enthusiastic group of parents, who do an awful lot to benefit all our children.

And here's the proof!

On average the PTA raises between £5,000 - £7,000 per year. We do this by organizing fundraising events in school such as secret shops for Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day and Christmas, Bingo evenings, Discos, the Christmas and Summer Fayres and Muddy Madness 4 Kids.

In the last three years alone, we have used the money we've raised to provide the following educational and fun experiences for the pupils: the Space Exploration Day (complete with inflatable planetarium!) the Birds of Prey Day, the Duck Herding class and the Waterstones trips, where Year 6 pupils get to spend PTA money on the books they want to read for the Key Stage 2 library.

We have bought extremely beneficial equipment for the school, including 30 laptops, 30 iPads, robotics kits, sports equipment (such as the traversing wall and multipurpose sports goals) outdoor education tables, the outdoor stage AND playground markings for the Key Stage 1 playground!



None of this could have been done without the support of the school staff, parents and the wider school community – thank you!

We look forward to your continued support and involvement and hope that some of you will be able to spare a little time to join the PTA and help out with events!

Best wishes from

The Cliffe Woods Primary School PTA

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