



Welcome to the Sandfield PTA

Autumn term 2017

Sign up to the Sandfield lottery!

Tickets cost £1 each and all funds raised go directly to our school. Each week there are two draws: a jackpot draw for £25,000 and a local draw with a guaranteed prize for a Sandfield supporter.
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/sandfield-primary-school

Welcome to the Friends of Sandfield (also known as the Parent Teacher Association or the PTA). As a parent or carer of a child at Sandfield, you are automatically a member, no need to sign up!

The Friends of Sandfield has two important functions:

- ➔ **We raise money for the school and children's activities**
- ➔ **We support the school community through social events**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 6 Oct, 9am – **AGM**

Fri 3 Nov, 8pm – **Quiz Night**

Sat 9 Dec – **Christmas Fair**

DURING THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR WE RAISED OVER £10,000

This is a great achievement, particularly for a school our size. We are incredibly grateful to all the teachers, parents, carers, children and friends of the school who helped make this possible.

Our events were many and varied.

Our Christmas and Summer Fairs were our main fundraising events of the year. We also held very successful social events, including a quiz night and our first ever Sandfest family music festival.



The money is spent on specific projects agreed with the school, including library resources and outdoor play equipment. We also organise treats for the children

such as end of term discos, a pantomime and ice creams at sports day!

In addition to every parent and carer member of the PTA, we have an organising committee which usually meets a couple of times every term to agree activities and organise events. Our current Chairs are Lucia Knight and Emily Cartwright.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR EXTRA HELP AND NEW IDEAS!

The Annual General Meeting will be on Friday 6th October at 9.00am. Turning up does not commit you to anything. But we would love to hear from you, no matter what your interests or time restrictions.

Getting involved is a great way to meet people and make new friends. And your child(ren) will be proud and excited to see you involved in their school.

All the contact details and key dates are on the PTA page of the school website.



Any questions or suggestions to friendsofsandfield@gmail.com