

About the PTA

Who is a member of the PTA?

YOU ARE! The good news is that as a parent/guardian/teacher of a child at Kirkstall Valley Primary School (KVPS) you automatically become a member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Why we are here

The PTA is here for you - the parents, guardians and teachers of all the children who attend KVPS. Our main aims are to raise funds to purchase items that would otherwise fall outside the school's budget, to hold social events and promote community links.

How does it work?

The PTA currently is run by a core of volunteers who regularly attend the PTA meetings and help to organise events. There is a small committee but everyone is free to contribute as little or as much as they like as infrequently or as often as they like.

PTA Meetings

Meetings are held each half term, usually in the Family Room on a week day evening. Anyone is invited to come along to any of the meetings whether it's simply to listen to what's going on, express an opinion, make a suggestion, and volunteer to help or become a member of the Committee.

Volunteering

If you would like to help the PTA then please get in touch. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers and appreciate all the help that we get.

How to Help

There are many ways you can help your PTA:

Attend a social or fundraising event

Why not come along and help out at our present buying sale, or Christmas Fayre. You don't need to know any other parents, you are welcome to come alone, with your partner or bring a group of friends. One thing is for certain, you will leave the event having made many more friends than you came with.

Volunteer at PTA events and Support fundraising initiatives

You could bake some buns, biscuits or savouries to bring along to our Food Stalls, help to set up, organise or run a stall or sell raffle tickets at our Christmas/Summer Fayres. You could serve drinks at the school disco, organise a coffee morning or supervise an activity.

Whatever it is, every little counts and is appreciated.

Provide new ideas

If you have any new ideas for raising funds or just for getting together and having a good time then please let us know. We are always on the lookout for new things to try.

Can You Help?

If you would like to become more involved with the PTA, whether it's simply joining our social events, coming up with ideas or helping out at events then please get in touch. You can either leave a note in the PTA Comment Box in the Entrance Hall, speak to one of our PTA volunteers or email us at

info@kirkstallvalley.org.uk

Details are also posted on the school website at **www.kirkstallvalley.leeds.sch.uk**