

FRIENDS OF SPRING GROVE SCHOOL FOSGS NEWS

We thought we would let you in on a little PTA secret... It is not an exaggeration to say that all our events over the past two years, would not have been possible had it not been for the dedication of a handful of parents and school staff! And, whilst we are building up our numbers of amazing helping hands, the truth is that it is just not enough to sustain putting on events and raising enough funds to meet the challenges our the school. The PTA needs more parents supporting it regularly.

As the PTA, we wanted to put in writing a massive thank you to the staff for going above and beyond to make each of our events special!

We need your help please:

The more who help, the easier it will be to undertake and offer quality events for the children. We also suspect that you will be bursting with fantastic ideas for the school. We'd love you to join in - the buzz of delivering a successful event, raising money for our school and getting to know new friends is really rewarding and fun! If this is something you would like to do please email fosgs@springgrove.hounslow.sch.uk.

If being part of the PTA regularly isn't for you, remember you can also volunteer your time and help in the run-up to events and on the night. Having a list of people we can ask for additional help would make a big difference! If you're interested, please join our [WhatsApp FOSGS Volunteers](#) group.

- Whether you're a full-time parent or working nine-to-five, anyone can get involved. It is less commitment than you think, and you don't always have to attend meetings. Small jobs such as designing a poster, distributing letters or running a stall help to keep everything running smoothly.
- At a time when school budgets are strained, offering events such as the Kids Disco Night and purchasing new school equipment need the support of the PTA and the fundraising it delivers. These are 'luxuries' the school simply could not fund without the support of the PTA.
- The PTA of Spring Grove has a long history and has helped to deliver big ticket items - the Mie Trail, table tennis, IT devices and books for the School Library - but it also allows for fun activities such as the Summer Fete. These facilities and activities make a positive impact on the children who attend Spring Grove Primary, enriching their time at primary school.
- Events not only raise essential money for the school, enhancing all children's education, but also provide community events for families to get together.

Wishing you all a joyful end of year season, and a BIG thank you for supporting the fundraising activities we undertake.



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These donations add up to make a BID impact! Thank you to all parents & staff who are already contributing!

1**SUPPORT THE SCHOOL**

The PTA is vital to the success of the school. Funds raised enrich your child's learning and make every student's experience better. Be part of the group that pays for the playground your child loves or funds the library that's their favourite place to be.

2**IT'S TOTALLY FLEXIBLE**

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3**MAKE LASTING FRIENDSHIPS**

Meet and chat to a wider circle of families from different classes and year groups. Get to know other parents, and bond over exciting events, socials and get-togethers. Find a place to belong and spend time with others who share your values.

4**BE BETTER CONNECTED**

Create closer links with the head, teachers and staff. If you're new to the school, the PTA is an excellent way to find out how things work and become part of the community. If not, you'll still gain greater insight by seeing how things work from both sides.

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10 REASONS TO JOIN THE PTA**5****BECAUSE IT'S FUN!**

Be part of the team which organises the best events and get-togethers. Debrief over a glass of wine (or two). Suggest your most hare-brained idea and watch as it catches on and everyone wants a piece of the action. Laugh. Cry. Be there for each other.

6**CHANGE SCHOOL FOR THE BETTER**

Have your say on important decisions. Work with the school and other parents to see where improvements can be made, and implement them. Directly influence the experience of your child and hundreds of others.

7**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

Everyone has something they can bring to the PTA, but you can also learn new skills by trading with others. Always wanted to perfect that cookie recipe? Not sure how to design a poster? Want to hone your public speaking skills? You can do it with the support of the committee.

8**IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING**

Studies show that children whose parents are involved in their education do better in school. Engaging with the PTA shows your children's education is important to you. Play your part in improving the school and watch them

9**IT'S NOT JUST FOR MUMS**

Everyone is welcome, and it's especially important to have dads and male carers represented, as male role models are crucial in children's upbringing. Dads can bring different skills; they can bring a different perspective, and they can bring along other dads.

10**CREATE LASTING MEMORIES**

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference we make for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. Help keep the PTA going so future pupils can benefit too.