



*Friends of Victoria Park Primary School* aim to **raise money**, **build the school community**, and help **enrich our children's education**. We run lots of exciting **events** each year, including school discos, parent socials, and the Summer and Winter fairs.

As a registered **charity**, each year we **raise thousands of pounds** to pay for resources and enrichment activities that the school budget can't fund, so that all the children have access to the best opportunities available. This includes theatre performances, play pods, forest school resources, "play in a week", school trips, and tablet computers.

We are always looking for **willing volunteers** to **help out at events** – no matter how much or how little time you can spare, you'd be very welcome. Look inside for some easy ways to support the work of the PTFA.







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# Six Easy Ways to Raise Money for the School...

	<p><b>Regular Giving Scheme</b></p> <p>Visit <a href="https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15362">https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/15362</a> to make a one-off donation or set up a regular direct-debit. You can give us much or as little as you like: even a regular gift of just £2/month really helps.</p>
	<p><b>Raise Money When You Shop Online</b></p> <p>EasyFundraising is a website and app that turns everyday shopping into free donations. For great deals and offers, download the app or visit <a href="http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/victoriaparkprimary/">www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/victoriaparkprimary/</a></p>
	<p><b>Raise Money When You Shop at Amazon</b></p> <p>You can also support us when you shop at Amazon. Simply visit <a href="https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1036013-0">https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1036013-0</a> to register</p>
	<p><b>Buy From Our Second-hand Uniform Shop</b></p> <p>Help the environment, support the school, and save money. Prices start from £2 for a pair of trousers, £1 for skirts and 50p for shirts! Visit <a href="http://www.facebook.com/VictoriaParkPrimaryPTFAUniform">www.facebook.com/VictoriaParkPrimaryPTFAUniform</a> to see what's in stock.</p>
	<p><b>Place an Order with Abel and Cole</b></p> <p>Fancy a delivery of delicious, organic food that raises money for Victoria Park Primary School? Follow the steps below and <i>Abel and Cole</i> will donate £35 over your first 5 deliveries:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Go to <a href="http://abelandcole.co.uk/signup">abelandcole.co.uk/signup</a></li> <li>2) Choose the box that's right for you</li> <li>3) Enter VICTORIA at the checkout</li> </ol> <p>You'll even get a FREE cookbook in your first box!</p>
	<p><b>Buy Name Tags</b></p> <p>Label your child's clothes with labels from <a href="http://www.MyNametags.com">www.MyNametags.com</a> using our School ID: 18955</p>

# Other Ways To Support The PTFA ...

	<p><b>Come to Our PTFA Meetings</b></p> <p>PTFA meetings are open to anyone with a child at the school. Whether you've got ideas to share, or you'd just like to listen in, we'd love to see you! We meet on the second Thursday of each term from 8-9pm on Zoom. You'll need the Meeting ID (860 8965 7346) and Passcode (VPPS) to dial in.</p>
	<p><b>Volunteers as a PTFA Class Rep</b></p> <p>The easiest job in the world – two clicks and you're done! All we ask you to do is share PTFA news once per week with the other parents in your class – via WhatsApp or Facebook. Easy!</p>
	<p><b>Like Our Facebook Page</b></p> <p>Like our Facebook Page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/VictoriaParkPTFA">www.facebook.com/VictoriaParkPTFA</a> to stay up-to-date with all our latest news. Please share our posts to help spread the word!</p>
	<p><b>Follow us on Twitter</b></p> <p>Another way to stay in touch with our news is to follow us on twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/vpps_ptfa">https://twitter.com/vpps_ptfa</a> – remember to retweet our posts!</p>
	<p><b>Help Run PTFA Events</b></p> <p>We always need helpers to run our events. Look out for volunteering opportunities in the school newsletter, and register with our events website to volunteer for events: <a href="http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofvictoriaparkprimaryschool">www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofvictoriaparkprimaryschool</a></p>
	<p><b>Come Along to PTFA Events</b></p> <p>Come along to our events, and bring your friends! You can find a list of the events that we've currently got planned on the back cover – but keep your eye on the school newsletter for the latest updates.</p>

# 2021/22 Events Calendar

This academic year, we've got a packed calendar of events planned. Keep your eye on the school newsletter for the latest updates...

Date		Event
8-9pm	16 Sep 2021	PTFA Meeting on Zoom
	30 Sep 2021	Quiz Evening
	2 Oct 2021	Art on the Hill – PTFA serving cakes and refreshments
	14 Oct 2021	School Disco (Reception; Yrs 1 & 2)
	21 Oct 2021	School Disco (Yrs 3 & 4; Yrs 5 & 6)
3:15pm	22 Oct 2021	After-school cake sale
	5 Nov 2021	Bonfire Night in Victoria Park (PTFA run the bar)
8-9pm	11 Nov 2021	PTFA Meeting on Zoom
	4 Dec 2021	Winter Fair
3:15pm	17 Dec 2021	After-school cake sale
8-9pm	13 Jan 2022	PTFA Meeting on Zoom
	10 Feb 2022	School Disco (Reception & Yr1; Yrs 2, 3 & 4)
	15 Feb 2022	School Disco (Yrs 5 & 6)
3:15pm	17 Feb 2022	After-school cake sale
8-9pm	10 Mar 2022	PTFA Meeting on Zoom
3:15pm	8 Apr 2022	After-school cake sale
8-9pm	5 May 2022	PTFA Meeting on Zoom
	19 May 2022	School Disco (Reception & Yr1; Yrs 2, 3 & 4)
	26 May 2022	School Disco (Yrs 5 & 6)
3:15pm	27 May 2022	After-school cake sale
8-9pm	16 Jun 2022	PTFA Meeting on Zoom
	9 Jul 2022	Summer Fair
	21 Jul 2022	PTFA AGM and picnic in Victoria Park