



Friends of Tollerton School

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Our Annual General Meeting - Thursday 8th October 2020 at 8pm

The Friends of Tollerton School PTA Committee would like to invite all members of the association; **parents, carers and staff** at Tollerton school to attend our next Annual General Meeting to be held on THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER 2020. Owing to Covid-19, this will be taking place via Zoom video conferencing.

Please consider joining this year, the PTA welcomes new members who may have new and refreshing fundraising ideas. Whether you would like to do a little or a lot, help is always appreciated.

Our objectives:

1. To create a welcoming PTA which is inclusive of all parents, carers and staff.
2. To promote a partnership between the school, its children and all their parents/carers.
3. To develop events and fundraise, donating back to the school, to support the education and resources of the children.

There have been some recent changes to the PTA Committee. We would like to thank Sally Moore, the previous PTA chair, Steph Armstrong as Treasurer and Jennie Crabot as Secretary. All are stepping down from these roles due to work commitments and their support provided in these positions will be missed.

At the AGM we will be electing a new committee for 2020 to 2021, discussing events for the next year, successes of the previous year and appointing the officers of Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary of the PTA.

Last year we fundraised and donated back for the playpark refurbishments, a schoolwide 'Purple Mash' subscription, a visit from the life education bus, as well as 16x new Ipads. In previous years, we all helped fund scooter/bike racks, welly racks, 'rainy day' classroom activities, Amazon Alexa units for every classroom, provided funding for the Forest School, creation of the construction area, purchased the sports shed, funding for the allotment, an outdoor static table tennis, outdoor willow maze area, and the vast adventure playpark.

We appreciate that not everyone is keen on the formality of committees and meetings, however, our meetings are not too formal and there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in different ways.

Without a committee the PTA cannot operate, so please consider putting yourself forward, especially with regard to the crucial roles of chair, treasurer and secretary. Getting involved in the school PTA can help you learn new skills, raise funds to support and enrich your children's learning, and building community. If time is limited, there are so many other ways in which to engage.

[Please click this link](#) and fill in our short online form. We would like to offer as many parents, and guardians as possible an opportunity to contribute in some way to their child's school and education.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there.

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