

Did you know...

In recent years, the PTA has raised over £15,000 each year. This money has enabled the PTA to support the school by paying for:

- New playground equipment and repairs
- KS1 outdoor wooden gazebo & picnic table
- KS2 garden and repairs
- New computers
- Y6 leavers books
- Brambles leavers bags
- Subsidised school trips
- Library books

And this year the funds raised will be enabling the school to replace the climbing frame in the KS1 playground as well as facilitating the addition of some new KS2 playground equipment over the course of the Summer holidays.

Look out for more PTA news in the weekly school newsletters from September.

If you are interested in getting involved, or just want to stay up to date, please get in touch via one of the following channels:



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www.instagram.com/bramptonpta



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Brampton Village Primary School PTA



Welcome to the PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

First off, for any of you who are new to the school, welcome and for anyone with older siblings who are already here, welcome back!

We wanted to welcome you to the Brampton Village Primary School PTA, provide some useful information both in terms of immediate things that may be helpful to you, a guide to who the PTA are and how you can get involved.

The PTA (or Parent Teacher Association to give it its full name) is an integral part of the school community with the focus of supporting the school through organising fun events and activities for children and their parents and raising funds to help cover costs like subsidising school trips and improving equipment and resources to enhance our children's education.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Kids are notoriously bad at forgetting / misplacing things, so you'll need to label everything. One of the best options for name tags is www.mynametags.com and if you use the code 19333, the school will be credited with 24% of the value of the order!



Our Summer Fayre is just a few weeks away - Why not join us on Saturday 29th Jun and enjoy the stalls, entertainment, sports, and food (plus you can even have a bit of a nose around the school while you're at it).

The Summer Fayre is one of our biggest events of the year and this year, weather permitting, it will be bigger than ever.

And don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for your chance to win some amazing prizes:



Finally, on Wednesday 10th July, we have our last **Bag 2 School** event of the year.



Leave your bags outside the school before 9am - They accept Clothing, Paired shoes, Hats, Bags, Household Linen, Curtains, Towels or Bedding (sheets, pillowcases & duvet covers) and soft toys and for every kg donated, the school earns £0.40 raising more than £200 last time!

WHO WE ARE:

By having a child at the school, you're already part of the PTA community.

Our PTA committee is made up of parents and carers and is currently 4 strong consisting of Matt (Chair), Suzy (Secretary), Karen (Treasurer) & Ashlee (Named Member) while we're supported by a number of volunteers not to mention the teachers at the school.

We're always looking for new people to get involved and, in particular, are looking for a couple of representatives for the new Reception classes to get involved - If you'd like to get involved in any way, let us know your details here:



You can choose to get involved as little or as much as you would like but obviously, the more people we have to help the easier it is for everyone and responsibilities can be shared out. Donating just 30 minutes of your time to the PTA is invaluable - every little helps and many hands make light work!

HOW DO WE RAISE MONEY: EXAMPLES OF EVENTS:

A key part of the PTA is organising fun events for both the children at the school and their parents. This year, some of our events have included:

- **Cake Fridays:** Once a term a Cake Sale straight after school with one set of classes providing cakes and the weekend kick started with a sweet treat
- **Discos:** Everyone loves a dance so back in January and again in just a few weeks' time, each year group will have a chance to have a boogie with all their friends
- **Raffles:** Twice a year we run a Raffle with loads of great prizes from local businesses allowing us to raise money for the school
- **Competitions:** For World Book Day, the children were asked to draw their favourite book character with prizes for the winners and funds from the sponsor

If you have ideas you think would work great as a fundraiser, let us know!