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Ashton Hayes
Primary School PTFA

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please support your PTFA – Your child's School needs you!

We work as the Parent Teacher Friend Association (PTFA) to support our school and our children. We work hard, as a team, to raise money and secure the best educational experiences for all pupils.

Ashton Hayes Primary School does not receive enough Local Authority funding to provide the extras and additional equipment that enhance your child's education. To help facilitate these extras, the PTFA rely on the school community to support our events.

During lockdown, the PTFA worked to successfully secure more than £10,000 in grants and donations. Additionally, through fundraising in the most challenging circumstances, we were able to raise a further £6,000.

Every single penny that is raised goes directly to providing for the school. These funds have purchased laptops, ipads, forest school equipment, we have paid for transport for school trips, we have bought access to computer packages, storage equipment, new books, we secured donations for the new bikes, as well as role play equipment, and recently you will see the amazing new outdoor classroom!

We take pride in making a massive difference to a small, underfunded school.

We have been working hard to organise a family fun day on the Ashton Hayes Community field on Saturday 18 September. As well as being a great day for the children, who have missed out on so much over the past 18 months – and hopefully the adults too, this event will raise valuable funds which will directly improve the quality of your children's educational facilities, and school environment.

Balancing home/family and work can be a challenge, and I empathise fully that resources are low in every respect; yet without people committing to our PTFA, it cannot exist. The events which bring the children so much joy – Ashton Altogether, the Halloween Disco, the Christmas Fair, won't happen without willing volunteers and the support of the school community. Without a PTFA there won't be any vital fundraising, and your children will be worse off.

There are many ways you can offer your support and help to play an important part in your children's school experience. If you would like to chat about how you can volunteer and support us, or if you have an event idea, then please get in touch. We really need your help on the 18th September, can you please spare an hour to help on a stall? The rota is on the PTFA noticeboard, we'd love to see your name on there to help make our first whole school community event after Covid a success!

PTFA meetings are open to all; the dates are communicated by school, and via our Facebook page 'Ashton Hayes PTFA.' Any time you can spare to help is invaluable. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated and will make a big difference.

We hope to see some new faces and hear your ideas soon!

Kind regards,

Rachael McGrath

Chair

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ASHTON HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL,
AHSRA & ST JOHN'S CHURCH
PRESENTS...

ASHTON ALTOGETHER

SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2021
12PM - 4PM

ENTRANCE: OPTIONAL DONATION
ASHTON HAYES SPORTS AND RECREATION FIELD,
ASHTON LANE, CH3 8AA

- BBQ & BAR
- RAFFLE
- INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE
- CANDY FLOSS
- BELLY DANCING
- HOMEMADE CAKES
- GAMES
- VARIETY OF STALLS

FOLLOWING AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT 18 MONTHS FOR EVERYONE WE WOULD LOVE TO BRING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY BACK TOGETHER. JOIN US FOR FUN, LAUGHTER AND LOTS OF CATCHING UP.

 Ashton Hayes Café & AHSRA

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6 REASONS TO JOIN OUR PTFA!

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTFA GOING

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



"I work full time and help when I am able"

"I really enjoy seeing my grown up help out at events"

"I didn't realise how rewarding it would be"

"I've made life long friends"