

# BLOSSOMFIELD P.T.A.

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Dear Parents,

For many years Blossomfield Infant and Nursery School has been fortunate to have willing parents who give their time and efforts in order to support the school through the PTA. They help organise events throughout the year for children and parents to come and have fun but also, more importantly, to raise money. This money is spent on providing additional resources for the school and the children, providing things which they otherwise would not have.

Some of the recent highlights include the fantastic pirate ship climbing frame which was purchased and installed in the spring of 2013 at a cost of £12,500, funded entirely by the PTA. Last year we replaced whiteboards and projectors for the classrooms, funded Lego workshops, and provided coaches for school trips. So far this year we have bought 12 iPads; in the past 4 years the PTA has contributed in total almost £20,000 to school projects. We are sure you will agree that this is a fantastic achievement from such a small school community and we are very proud of this.

Unfortunately in recent years the parental support offered to this wonderful cause has diminished, and it is with heavy heart that we have to inform you that after this school year it is likely that the PTA will be no more. Although there are a small band of parents who always kindly offer help to man stalls at our events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayre and of course the discos, much more input is needed with the organisation of the various events. By contributing just a few hours each term to meet and plan these events, you can make a huge difference and help to keep this valuable organisation going. Not only that, but you get to have a say in what events take place and how they are run, and also how the money is spent in school.

The last PTA meeting of this school year will be held on Thursday 9th June at 7pm in the staff room, where we will be planning the summer fayre. It would be a shame if the summer fayre were to be the last event held at the school.

Please, please, come along and join us to show your support and be a part of this fab team, and help us to continue to support the children for next year and the future. Everyone is always welcome.

If you have any questions please contact the PTA through the school office.

Thank you