

Did you know...

... over the years, money raised by our PTA has paid for the following:-

New playground equipment and repairs
KS1 outdoor wooden gazebo
KS2 garden and repairs
Fixed projectors in both halls
New computer suites
Y6 leavers books
Brambles leavers bags
Athletics tops
Classroom blinds
Cameras for each classroom
Subsidised school trips
Library books

This year we raised the money for a new canopy for the KS2 playground where children can now sit outside whatever the weather!

Without the PTA, our children would not be able to enjoy any of these extras.

Can you imagine having NO school discos, NO school fetes, NO movie nights, NO Cake Friday, NO Santa's Grotto?! **Without the PTA none of this would happen which is why we need your help.**

If you can spare a little time and help the PTA raise the vital funds needed to make the above happen, then please come along to our next meeting and find out a little more. Alternatively, please email us at BramptonPTA@outlook.com or see our Facebook page.

Brampton Village Primary School PTA



Welcome to Brampton Village Primary

School Parent Teacher Association

This booklet has been created by BRAMPTON PTA and aims to provide you with information about our Parent Teacher Association which forms a major part of school life.

We are very fortunate at our school to have a PTA that is and has been such an integral part of the school community for many years. In its time, the PTA has raised thousands of pounds which have been spent on subsidising school trips and improving equipment and resources to enhance our children's education.

But our PTA is about much more than just fundraising. We exist to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school. It is fun too – as you will know if you have joined us at one of our events throughout the school year.

HOW DO WE RAISE MONEY

Like most PTAs, the majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run like school fetes, movie nights, cake sales, uniform sales, school discos etc.

Donations from parents of raffle prizes, their time, services or skills determines the success of our fundraising activities, even small donations make a huge difference to us. We are always on the lookout for new fundraising ideas too so be sure to let us know if you have any suggestions – just send us an email, see our PTA Facebook page or turn up to one of our monthly meetings which are advertised in the school newsletters and the notice board.

THE COMMITTEE AND OUR MEETINGS

Our PTA committee is made up of parents and carers who give their time voluntarily and work together for the benefit of every child in the school. Meetings are usually alternated between daytime and evening to ensure they are accessible to all, if you are unable to attend meetings you can still give ideas and comments via email.

All parents are automatically members of the PTA – your voice counts! Some of us are full time parents and some of us work, none of us are specialists in fundraising. We are particularly keen to meet new parents as the success of the PTA depends on a continual cycle of new parental involvement because as the children leave, so do their parents.

Being a part of the PTA is also a good opportunity to meet other like-minded parents who share a common goal of enhancing the experience of all the children in our school. By getting involved, your children will see you playing an active part in their education and demonstrating good teamwork and community spirit!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

There are a variety of ways you can help and be involved – attending meetings, helping to plan events, helping out on the day of an event with setting up/clearing away, running a stall etc. 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 fairly rather than relying on just a handful of dedicated parents. Donating just 30 minutes of your time to the PTA is invaluable - every little helps and many hands make light work!

COMMUNITY LINKS

We have over time, developed strong links with the local community and are always well supported by residents, businesses and the Scout Association. We are extremely grateful for the generous donations of raffle prizes from our local shops and restaurants, they make a huge difference to our fundraising efforts. If you think your workplace might be able to donate a service, a raffle prize or if they offer a match giving scheme for employees, please do let us know.

FINALLY...

The events we run will be fondly remembered by our children for a lifetime. Help us to continue to create lasting happy memories for them by offering your time and support to Brampton PTA.

If you are interested in getting involved in our PTA, have any comments, feedback or have any questions that remain unanswered, please contact us through our email BramptonPTA@outlook.com or ask at the school office.