



Whitegate End PTFA
Whitegate End Primary School and
Nursery
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Parents/Guardians of Whitegate End Pupils,

Wow! What a year it has been!

First, the PTFA would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding throughout the pandemic. It has been tricky to fundraise recently, but we're glad to be back!

For the benefit of new parents, we would just like to inform you of the role of the PTFA. The Parents, Teachers and Friends Association raise funds for the school to support the limited budget received by the government. Now more than ever, with the recent government cuts and the pandemic, our support is crucial. Just to give you an idea of the difference our fundraising makes, below is a list of recent products and services provided to our children by the PTFA

- 15 iPad minis to join the 15 school iPads to ensure each child in class has access to an iPad during ICT lessons and internet safety tutorials.
- Outdoor gym equipment on the KS1 playground for use during play times and PE lessons.
- Bean bags in the library to provide a comforting place for our children to read.
- New sports equipment for use during playtimes and P.E.
- Contribution towards the annual pantomime trip for KS2 children each year.
- Santa visits and Christmas gift for all EYFS & KS1 children each year.
- Contribution towards the school text messaging service.
- Virtual space experience.
- Mindfulness workshop.

To be able to continue providing these services, plus many more, we need parental support. This can be provided in many forms, depending on your circumstances. Whether it be your time as a volunteer at events or providing us with much needed resources/contacts. Any help is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in being involved in any way, please provide us with your contact details, or join our PTFA Facebook page to keep informed of ways you can help.

We hope your child/ren enjoy the future events hosted by the PTFA and we welcome any feedback you may have or help you may be able to contribute.

You can contact us via our Facebook page "Friends of Whitegate end primary school" or email us at ptfawhitegateend@gmail.com

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to hearing from you.

The PTFA committee