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SOMERLEYTON PRIMARY PTFA

NEWSLETTER

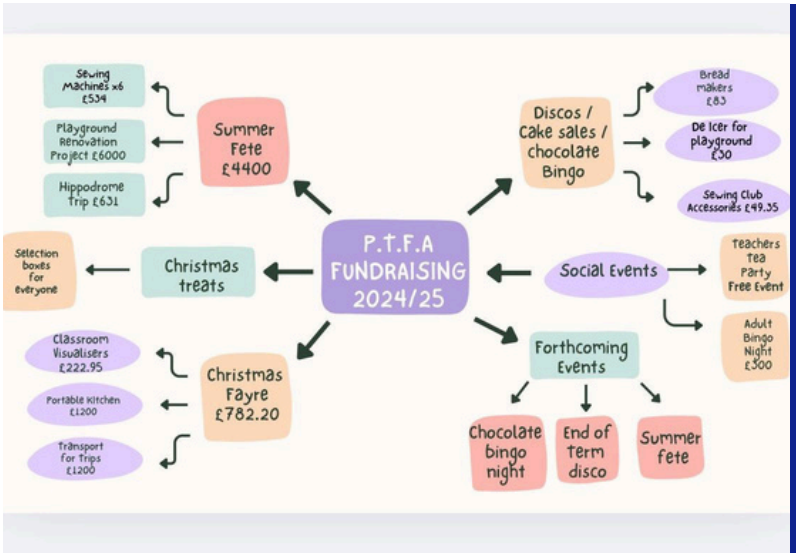
Thank you for your support

Thanks to your incredible generosity and involvement last year, the PTFA is able to **contribute £6,000 towards the upcoming playground refurbishment.**

This will have a direct and positive impact on the daily experience of all children at Somerleyton Primary, helping to create a fun, safe, and inspiring environment for play and learning.

In addition, we're delighted to confirm that the PTFA will once again be providing every child with an Easter egg this year, making Easter a little bit more special for all our pupils.

We truly couldn't have done this without you.
Thank you.



WE NEED YOU! Join the PTFA

Each year, as children move on, so do their parents, and this means **our PTFA team is currently very small.**

Did you know that schools get a level of funding based on head count, because we are such a small school our funding is lower than most. Therefore, we are passionate about fundraising to bridge the gap and provide opportunities for your children so they don't miss out, however **we need more support to keep going**. Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, every contribution of time and energy makes a difference.

The parent community at Somerleyton Primary is what sets us apart. It shows our children the importance of kindness, community spirit, and social responsibility.

If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch, you will be welcomed with open arms!

"The PTFA at Somerleyton Primary is absolutely incredible! Thanks to all the fundraising they do, our school can offer amazing trips, extra resources, and opportunities that really go above and beyond. It honestly feels like a private school experience but for free! With just ten kids per year group, focused tutoring, and so much attention, my child is thriving and so happy here. We couldn't be more grateful."

Other ways you can support the PFTA

If you haven't already, please sign up to easyfundraising. **It's a really simple way to support the school at no extra cost to you.** Just download on your phone or laptop, and every time you shop online, a small donation is added to the school's total. We've already raised over £280! A huge contribution for such little effort.

Upcoming Events

Attending school events is such a lovely way to support the PTFA, not only does every little spent add to the pot, but it gives your child the opportunity to have a fun time with their friends!

- **13th February**
  End of term Disc-glo
  Somerleyton Village Hall
- **27th March**
  Family Bingo Night
  Somerleyton Village Hall
- **22nd May**
  End of term Silent Disco
  Somerleyton Village Hall
- **2nd July**
  Sports Day
  Village Green
- **3rd July**
  Musical Performance
  Village Green
- **4th July**
  Summer Fete
  Village Green

Win up to £25,000 Parent Lottery

Support the school with Parent Lottery! You can help raise funds for the school by signing up to Parent Lottery. Tickets cost as little as £1 per week, and **60p from every £1 goes directly to the school**. It's an easy way to support fundraising while being in with a chance to win.

Showcase Your Business at the Summer Fete!

This year at the Somerleyton Primary Summer Fete, we're offering parents who own a business (or work for one that may be interested), the opportunity to promote their business while supporting the school. **You will be able to sponsor various elements of the fete. This year we are looking at adding inflatables, a dance experience, a craft experience and a Cèilidh band.** Even a small contribution will make a big difference to our fundraising - and real exposure for your business!

If you're interested, please get in touch with Fay Springall. Let's make this year's fete the best one yet!

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PARENT SURVEY

We'd love your honest feedback! This survey is totally anonymous and will help us plan events, trips, and fundraising in a way that works best for families.

1. **Events & Activities**
   - What types of events would you like the PTFA to organise? (e.g., fairs, discos, bake sales, workshops, family events)

2. **School Trips & Activities**
   - Are there any trips or activities you'd like to see more of for the children?

3. **Fundraising & Involvement**
   - Would you prefer to make an annual donation and not be involved in PTFA events?
     - Yes
     - No
     - Maybe / Depends
   - **Do you find it annoying or inconvenient when we ask for donations for fundraising activities?**
     - Yes
     - No
     - Sometimes
   - **Would you rather pay fully for trips and activities so you don't need to get involved in PTFA fundraising?**
     - Yes
     - No
     - Maybe / Depends

4. **Additional Feedback**
   - Any other suggestions, comments, or ideas you'd like to share with the PTFA?

Please spare the time to return this form to reception.
Your feedback is ESSENTIAL to the PTFA's efforts