

Welcome to the Hawthorns!

The PTA

Who are we? The Parent Teacher Association is all of us. Basically, you're us – and we're you! It is made up wholly of volunteers who give our time to try and improve school life for everyone. We do this by raising funds and running social events for children, families and the school community. If you have a child starting school at Hawthorns it means you automatically join us so – first things first - welcome to the team! And hello again old friend if this isn't your first child to have started at our school.



YOUR CURRENT OFFICERS ARE:

CHAIR: Jo Matthews
TREASURER: Angela Cox
SECRETARY: Abby Taylor

Between us, the Committee has children in many year groups, but we'd love a rep from each year so it would be great if a reception parent would like to join us! Contact us via:

Email:

PTA@hawthorns.wokingham.sch.uk

Facebook:

[Hawthorns PTA – Wokingham](#)

Website:

<http://hawthornspata.my-pta.org/>

In person:

Find one of us in the playground at school

Unusual Times!

We can't write this welcome leaflet without addressing the fact that life is still not quite normal right now! We have obviously had to postpone many of our usual events through the course of the pandemic. We certainly hope to be able to run a more normal calendar from the Autumn term, but obviously child and family safety are paramount, so we will take it one step at a time and be guided by the rules.

Our Main Events

In usual times we run several events each term, our regulars are – Bag2school charity bag collection, discos and pre-loved uniform sales, but we also often run other events such as Mothers' Day and Father's Day events, Book Sales, Christmas Card projects, Cake/ Doughnut Sales, Quizzes and Fairs!

We are keeping everything crossed for the Circus coming to town in May 2022, but as we have unfortunately had to postpone it twice before we remain cautious and will have to assess the situation nearer the time. This will be a big top circus on the school field and is sure to be a wonderful day to remember if it can proceed!

We're always open to new ideas though so please do suggest things to us if you have ideas on events we could support or anything you may wish to organise yourself.

Volunteering



Volunteering at any level is welcomed by us. We're all super busy and are well versed in the demands of juggling kids, work and running homes and so we get that no-one can spend time sitting through endless meetings or be expected to attend every single event.

So, any help is much appreciated whether that is helping on the committee, organising events, volunteering at events, donating, baking cakes etc - we always need help and you really don't need any special skills!

If you'd like to join the team at any level, then please get in touch, we're always keen to welcome new faces!



In the past 3 years some of the projects we've funded are:

160 Chromebooks for integrated learning in the classrooms

£1000+ worth of books

£1000+ worth of PE Equipment

£1000+ on children's events

£1000+ of SEN & Forest School Resources

2 new team sports kits