



Langdale Primary School PTFA Newsletter – Issue 1 September 2019

Welcome back to a new school year
and welcome to our new parents



All parents, guardians or carers of any pupil currently attending the school are automatically members of the Langdale Primary School PTFA. A committee is elected each year to run the association on a volunteer basis. Our aim is to raise money to fund school projects to help make our children's time at school even more special.

We are always looking for extra help and ideas so please come along to our AGM (see Notice already issued) to find out more and have your say or just send us an email with any questions or your details and we will be in touch.

Contact us at : langdalePTFA@gmail.com OR [Facebook group 'Langdale Primary School PTFA'](#)

We have planned in a number of events already over the school year which are listed in the '**PTFA Key dates for your diary**' accompanying this newsletter. We would like to look into other events but need more volunteers to help organise and run them.

Last years funding target

Our chosen funding project last year was for improvements to the outdoor space. We set a target of raising £3000. The finances are being finalised before we can confirm the final amount and then we will share an update on all the things we have funded and the money we have raised. The school managed to secure a grant to fund the exercise equipment that was new to the playground during the last school year. Therefore we are looking into designs and costs for a sensory garden. This links into the school values of 'Healthy and Happy', looking at healthy minds in particular a sensory garden would support mental health, wellbeing and provide another option for stimulating learning within the school. We will keep you updated on the ideas and vision.

None of this would be possible without the help of our kind volunteers which is why we are continually asking for more support. The more support we have the more events we can hold and the more money we can raise for our fantastic school and children.

Next years funding target

Looking ahead to this year we have decided, in addition to the items we fund each year, we will continue fund raising for any additional funds required to complete a sensory garden or any other outdoor space improvements.

As a longer term project we are looking into the possibility of a minibus again and applying for various grants to assist with the funding. If anyone knows of anyone or any businesses who could help with these targets in any way then please get in touch, we would love your help.

We will keep you informed throughout the year on the progress towards our targets.

FINALLY A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT LAST YEAR AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO BRINGING YOU SOME FUN EVENTS THIS YEAR.

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