



Colwich PTFA



Welcome to Colwich CE Primary School PTFA!

For those of you whose children have just joined the school - we hope they are settling in well into their new class, and if you are prospective parents – we hope to see you and your children here soon!

At Colwich we are fortunate to have a PTFA that is an integral part of the school community. Since its inception the PTFA have raised £10,000s, which have been used to invest in school laptops, a school radio, playground equipment, parasols and school trips and much more.

Our PTFA has many purposes: to fundraise for much needed school equipment and resources that fall outside of the school budget, to provide closer links between home and school, and to bring teachers, parents and friends together socially to help support our school. All parents and carers automatically become members of our PTFA when their child joins our school, and we would encourage everyone to get involved and ultimately help us enrich the learning of all our children.

Here's some info about how you can get involved!

For more information, please see our PTFA Handbook on the school website or grab us for a chat!

Many thanks, Colwich PTFA x

The Official Team!

The Chair - Lucy Ward
Mummy to Jack (Yr5) and Lottie (Yr4)

The Communications - Nicola Adamson
Mummy to Joel (Yr5) and Sam (in high school)

The Cash Handler - Grace Northwood
Mummy to Jude (Yr2) and Honey (Reception)

The Treasurer - Sarah Murray
Mummy to Jude (Yr2) and Rory (in pre-school)



We're always looking for new members. You can join the team as an ordinary member without an official role.

GET IN TOUCH!

Email: PTFAColwich@gmail.com / Facebook: @ColwichSchoolPTFA

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How to get involved?



Join our meetings!

We would love volunteers to join our meetings to help generate ideas for future events/activities and help plan the logistics for upcoming events. We currently meet about once per month during the evenings, but we are always happy to mix things up and change meeting times to help suit everyone. You do not need to commit to attending every meeting, please feel free to simply dip in when you can. *Please join us!*



Join our WhatsApp group!

Please join if you're thinking about helping at our events or if you can help with preparations. We use the chat group to keep everyone in the loop about our events and shout out for volunteers when we needed them. There is no commitment; we will simply let you know when we are looking for helpers and just offer your help when you can!



Help at our events!

We're always in need of people to help run our events. We setup all our stalls and just need some extra willing hands to help run them on the day. Our main events are two discos at school and two fairs at our local village hall, and we release the dates of all our events at the beginning of the school year, so you can decide where you want help.

If you can help in any of these ways, please email us!

Stay in the loop!

The Scoop

The best place to find out what we're up to and upcoming events is our monthly newsletter – The Scoop. Here you will find information on important dates, info on upcoming events, activities and competitions, along with updates on our fundraising efforts.

School Website

We have a PTFA page on the School Website, which you can find under 'About Us'. Here you can catch up on our latest newsletters, minutes from PTFA Meetings, along with our Constitution by which we are governed and other policies.

Facebook

If you're on Facebook, we have our own webpage – @ColwichPTFA! Here we upload posters and reminders about upcoming events and activities!

To join our FB group please use the QR code on the last page!

ClassDojo

ClassDojo is the App the school use to stay connected with parents and pupils and we are very lucky that the school support us by uploading our newsletters, reminders about upcoming meetings and posters advertising events. Hopefully, this means you will never miss an event or activity we run!

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How can you help raise money for the PTFA?

There are so many ways you can help raise money for our school – here's a few to mention:

- ✓ Shop online through Easyfundraising (see below)
- ✓ Donate unwanted gifts/toys/crafts for tombola and raffles
- ✓ If you own a business, donate a gift as a prize on our Christmas and summer raffles
- ✓ Donate your time and skills to support our fundraising projects
- ✓ Buy Christmas cards and gifts with your children's personalised Christmas design
- ✓ If you own or work for a company, Match Fund our fundraising efforts or sponsor an event
- ✓ Donate school uniform you no longer need and buy bigger pre-loved school uniform from us
- ✓ Support our own clothes days
- ✓ Attend and/or help at our events by running stalls and games, or helping to setup/clear down after
- ✓ Help prepare crafts for PTFA events or help wrap gifts and prizes
- ✓ Bake cakes for bake sales
- ✓ Make monetary donations

The list is endless and suggestions for future fundraising ideas are always very much welcomed!

Easyfundraising

Follow this QR code to join Easyfundraising!



4,000 online shops! Our school earns a commission we every purchase! It's FREE MONEY!

Fundraising Focus 2023/24

Our focus for this year is to raise money for:

New outdoor playground equipment

*If you can help or have any questions for us, please email us or grab us for a chat at school.
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Community



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