

PTFA Survey Results, October 2018

Our school PTFA provides links between parents, teachers and the local community.

Activities and events help to raise much-needed money for the school.

Please have your say on future activities – the PTFA needs new people and new ideas.

'First Monday' 5th November 2-4pm

Refreshments and results of this survey.

Take 10 minutes for 10 questions!

Your response will be valuable to help the PTFA, school and children.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

1. Have you or your child(ren) participated in the following PTFA activities/events?

	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER
First Friday Reading/Cake Sales	11	12	0
School Discos	20	3	1
Jumble Sales	11	10	3
Xmas market at KSM Village Hall	8	12	5
Xmas Carol Service mulled wine & mince pies	12	5	7
Quiz Night	7	6	11
Bluebell Walk	3	5	14
May-Day Cream Teas	6	6	11
Pancake Breakfast	6	6	12
Bar-B-Q	3	9	12
Summer Fayre	17	4	3

...but new to school / didn't know these existed

How much do you/your children enjoy the following activities/events?

	LEAST enjoy				MOST enjoy	Don't Know
	1	2	3	4	5	0
First Friday Reading/Cake Sales	1	1	5	10	9	0
School Discos	1	2	1	2	16	1
Jumble Sales	0	4	7	5	6	2
Xmas market at KSM Village Hall	2	1	7	3	5	5
Xmas Carol Service mulled wine & mince pies	1	1	2	8	6	5
Quiz Night	2	2	1	3	8	8
Bluebell Walk	2	1	2	2	2	13
May-Day Cream Teas	2	1	5	4	3	9
Pancake Breakfast	1	3	0	4	5	10
Bar-B-Q	1	0	1	7	3	10
Summer Fayre	0	0	3	7	11	0

TIMING OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

2. What are the most convenient times for you to meet other parents at our school for social contact?

Timing	LEAST convenient				MOST convenient
	1	2	3	4	5
After drop-off (e.g. 0845 onwards)	9	2	3	1	7
Before pick-up (e.g. 2-3pm)	7	2	1	2	9
After pick-up (e.g. 3.15pm onwards)	3	5	3	3	3
Evenings	12	2	1	3	4
Weekends	9	4	3	2	2

➔ Total split before/after pick-up so probably best to straddle across pick-up

Would you stay for a coffee morning at school after drop-off?

Please circle one answer

Yes=13 / Unsure=5 / No=4

If so, which day of the week is best for you?

Please circle all possible days:

Monday=5 / Tuesday=6 / Wednesday=8 / Thursday=10 / Friday=10

3. Do you have any suggestions for other activities for the children, parents and friends associated with the school?

Fashion show. Music night. Kids netball. Easter fun run. Community bike ride. BBQ & field games @ Playing field. Nearly new sales. Clothes swap. Auction of promises. School calendar (e.g. Xmas present). Grand Xmas Draw. Xmas cards using childrens pictures. Barn dance. Easter Bingo. Bonfire night. Ploughmans quiz. Christmas supper & summer fayre on Friday afternoon/eve. Summer BBQ. Race nights. Summer festival/BBQ @ The Pavillion.

One response: "Everyone joins the PTFA when joining the school; so everyone feels involved and is responsible"

If so, would you be willing to help organise this? Name:

YEAR GROUP REPS

Some schools have year-group or class representatives who can help parents get to know each other, the school and arrange social activities.

4. Would you like to see Year Group (or class) Reps at our Primary School?

Please circle one answer

Yes = 12 / Unsure = 7 / No = 4

If so, what would you like your year group rep(s) to do?

Discuss and organise....

Nights out. Events relevant to parent/child needs especially if children see money raised.

Parent/class social/cake sale e.g. coffee morning.

use WhatsApp (x2)

Share infor/reminder for monies/trips etc & bring things on certain days (x2)

Class gift donation for teachers (x2)

Organise communication between parents and classess like WhatsApp group.

Termly Dads/Mums meal or drinks.

Xmas get-together.

5. Would you be interested in being a year group rep for one of the years/classes your child/children are in?

If so, please provide details

Kay Davies - Buzzards

Hayley McKellar - Robins (Yr 4)

PTFA

The PTFA committee is currently a small number of parents with a Secretary, Treasurer and revolving Chair. Meetings are informal but roles are allocated for key tasks:

PTFA Committee Roles

Chair: keeps the meetings going smoothly and on time.

Secretary: takes notes of each meeting, prepares and sends agenda for upcoming meeting(s)

Treasurer: organises event floats, banks money, files expenses receipts and keeps accounts'

Members: organise and/or help at events when possible.

There are currently three PTFA Committee Meetings a year, one at the beginning of each term. Upcoming events are planned, the head teacher shares a wish-list and we agree expenditure for school items/activities.

6. Are you interested in helping the PTFA?

Yes=2 existing (Lin Bewes, Bradshaws)

Yes = 3 new (Nicola Moulden, Kirstie Lord, Kay Davies)

Maybe = 4 (Emma Warr, Emily Bridge, Zoe Campbell, Liz Eveleigh).

No = 8

7. When is the most convenient time for you to attend a PTFA meeting?

Timing	LEAST convenient				MOST convenient
	1	2	3	4	5
After drop-off (e.g. 0845 onwards)	6	1	2	1	5
Before pick-up (e.g. 2-3pm)	3	2	1	2	7
After pick-up (e.g. 3.15pm onwards)	4	3	4	1	3
Evenings	8	2	2	0	5
Weekends	10	1	2	1	0

8. Finally, we understand that not everyone has the time to be an active member of the PTFA or attend events, but we still welcome your views.

What is your preferred way of contributing to the school through the PTFA?

	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	NEVER
Attending activities/events	17	6	1
Helping to organise events	5	14	4
Offering administrative support e.g. newsletter / posters / social media / school lottery / other	2	9	8
Offering a donation	7	10	4

Do you work for a company that may donate or sponsor our PTFA, or has a matched giving scheme for employees? Yes = 0 / No = 16 / I'll ask! = 2

Please list any skills/hobbies that you could offer the PTFA?

Environmental education / Quiz master

9. How do you prefer to hear about PTFA activities/events?

Please circle all relevant options:

School newsletter=11 / PTFA newsletter=7 / Email=8 / Facebook=9 / All=4

Other (please specify).....

10. Would you be happy for the PTFA to email you?

Yes=14 / No=6

Your email address: 11 email addresses provided.....

The PTFA have a new email address: kingstonstmary@outlook.com

Feel free to send any further suggestions.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Results will be shared on Monday 5th November 2-4pm in the school hall - please drop by for some 'bonfire night' refreshments and to discuss the future of the PTFA.

All Welcome