



Porthleven School.

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Parents and Friends:

Many of you have been asking for greater clarity over what is happening with the Parents and Friends organisations for the school.

New PTA Porthleven School

Throughout this year, the PTA have held several events including: 2 discos, a coffee morning, a tea and coffee stall at the sports day, Mothers' day and craft activities.

We would like to thank you for the support you have given. In total, the events have raised over £500. The money will be used by the school to improve the reading corners.

PSAF

The old PSAF are in the process of seeking a change of their name and expansion of their objectives with the Charity Commission. These processes take time but to avoid confusion, in the meantime, the old PSAF will not undertake specific fundraising activity in Porthleven itself so that the new PTA have a clear space in which to operate effectively.

We want to thank them for their work and all they have done to raise funds for the school. Over the past few years, they have enabled a huge array of things to be achieved, for example:

- Supporting all classes with games and toys, including Lego, learning materials, craft materials, paint
- Staff kitchen, dishwasher
- Freezer, and table top cookers for pupil kitchen, furniture for classrooms and nursery



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- Supporting clubs, trips, and coaches, Surf lessons, beach days
 - Food and refreshments for leavers' assemblies, sports days along with medal and certificates, cooking club,
 - outdoor stage and costumes for plays and non-uniform days, lighting systems and stage curtains
 - outdoor playgrounds, MUGA, sports equipment and plants for memorial garden
 - Sandpit wellington boots and waterproof coats for nursery
 - IT equipment for the school
 - Wooden learning hub
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- Gifts for Christmas, Mothers' days, elderly guests, raffle prizes
 - Hoodies, transport for the signing choir
 - Events such as Armed Forces Days, Firework Nights, Summer Fetes, Santa's Visit, Christmas parties, end of year parties, film nights, Easter Bunny, discos, Alice in Wonderland Tea and Entertainment day, Harry Potter Event, Circus Event, tickets for other events
 - DVDs, TV, IT consumables
 - Donations from local builders and much more

To support the new PTA, they will be passing over several assets for their ongoing use: for example, the candyfloss and hot dog machines, Christmas decorations and, in due course, the container on site for the use of the PTA. The funds that have been committed for the purchase of the wooden outdoor classroom will be resolved by the Autumn.

We are grateful that so many people want to support the school.

