



PTA FRIENDS OF CROSSFLATTS
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It's a big hello from us!

Nickola Brewis and Lisa Wilkinson - Co-Chairs



We wanted to write and welcome everyone to the new PTA here at Crossflatts.

We are keen to keep everyone as informed as possible about the PTA, so what better way to start than introducing the key people and their roles within the PTA:

Nickola Brewis - Co-Chair



Hi there! My name is Nickola Brewis. I am a member of staff here at Crossflatts. I currently work in lower KS2 in Year 4 as a Learning Support Assistant (LSA). I am also trained as a Youth Mental Health First Aider. As well as working at Crossflatts, I am also a parent to Logan Brewis who is currently in Year 5. I have been an active member of the PTA here at Crossflatts on and off since 2009, long before I worked here. As Co-Chair, I'm looking forward to helping to grow the PTA whilst maintaining the 'family' feel that the school supports. I want everyone to feel welcome and a part of the PTA. Most of all I hope to help raise lots of money through fun activities that will help create memories for all!

Lisa Wilkinson - Co-Chair



Hi, I'm Lisa Wilkinson. I've worked at Crossflatts Primary for 14 years. This year I'm working in year 3. I am the Co-Chair of the PTA with

Nickola Brewis. I'd like to support the school, to bring in much needed funds and plan some fun activities for the children to enjoy at the same time.

Jodie Bennet - Treasurer

Hi my name is Jodie Bennett. I have just been made treasurer for the PTA. I have 3 years' experience in finance and I have my accounting certificate through the Open University. My children are Sam and Mia Bennett in Year 4 and Year 5, they've attended Crossflatts since nursery. I am always happy to help if I can. I work 30 hours a week.

Emma Cakebread - Secretary

I'm Emma Cakebread. I'm a part-time administrator at school and I am now the PTA secretary. My son is in Year 2 at Crossflatts. I like to be as active and involved in school as I can and the PTA is a great way to channel that involvement. I love being able to help and support school as much as I can.

Over the years the PTA has supported so many wonderful things in school, raising lots of money to enhance our children's school experiences, we absolutely want this to continue.

We are keen to point out that in no way is any money raised through the PTA used to 'bridge gaps' or cover shortfalls in school budgets.

Going forward we have some ideas about how any money raised might be spent. These ideas have come from discussions with the children, school pupil council and staff. Some ideas that have been mentioned are:

- New outdoor playtime play equipment
- Year group gazebos to be used during the school year to help facilitate all year round outdoor learning
- Update to the PTA notice board
- Gardening equipment, perhaps each year group to have a box for growing plants, vegetables etc. encouraging children to learn about home grown produce.

- Fix/replace the poly tunnel

We are open to hearing more suggestions and actively encourage this. Please send any ideas to the PTA email address.

Going forward the following dates are confirmed in the diary:

8th March 2019 - PTA Meeting 9am - all welcome

29th March 2019 - Nursery and Reception Bake Sale

4th April 2019 - Easter Bunny Hop Disco

5th April 2019 - Decorate an Egg Easter Competition

Regarding the PTA meetings, it has been decided that we will alternate between morning and early evening meetings to try and accommodate everyone across school. The meeting times and dates will be communicated via the school bulletin, school text messaging service and on the PTA notice board.

Finally, we would like to say that we are excited about the future of the PTA here at Crossflatts and we hope you as parents are too! Remember as a parent or carer you are automatically a member of the Crossflatts PTA.

If you have any questions or concerns about anything to do with the PTA, don't hesitate to contact us through the PTA email address.

Yours Faithfully

Nickola Brewis & Lisa Wilkinson