



## PTFA Newsletter #02 March 2019

Following a first (very) successful PTFA Committee Meeting on Monday 4th March 2019, we wanted to update you on a couple of upcoming events and a new initiative that we are introducing to raise money for Andoversford Primary School.

Firstly, we are delighted to have Miss Daffurn and Mrs Clarke joining the Committee as School Representatives. They have provided us with fundraising suggestions as well as recommended a couple of changes to previously run events. We will continue to work closely with them to ensure we raise as much money as possible for the school.

### ***PTFA Target***

The first target that the PTFA have been given is to raise **£10,000** for a new Trim Trail for the outdoor space. This would see new wooden climbing equipment being installed outside for the children to use during playtimes.

We will be placing a target thermometer up on the noticeboard by the entrance to the School to keep you updated with the progress!

The first PTFA Meeting provided a brilliant start for the new Committee, with very enthusiastic suggestions and lots of ideas for new events to be introduced over the next 12 months including, a Fathers Day Pop Up Shop, Ice Cream Fridays, Concert, Christmas Fair, a Ladies Night and a Gentleman's Evening.

We also plan to continue to run all the popular events as well.



***Dates For Your Diary (more information will be provided nearer to the events)***

*Friday 22nd March 2019*

The next PTFA Committee Meeting will be held at 9.00am in the School's library.

*Friday 29th March 2019*

The first event to be held will be the Mothers Day Pop Up shop on Friday 29th March 2019. Each gift will be £3.

Posters will be displayed on the noticeboard reminding you all of this event.

*Friday 5th April 2019*

Easter Events will take place on the last day of term, including the Egg Rolling Competition and Cake Sale. More information will follow from the School.

The PTFA will donate the Easter prizes for the various competitions and run the Cake Sale at the end of the day.

*Friday 7th June 2019*

Summer Fete after the Schools Sports Day

*Friday 14th June 2019*

Fathers Day Pop Up Shop.

More dates will be released as soon as confirmed.

***Easyfundraising***

The first new fundraising initiative that has been set up is 'Easyfundraising'. Easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising website. Details will be publicised separately from this newsletter, but this initiative allows money to be raised for the School everytime you shop online with certain retailers. The website for this is:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/andoversfordpsptfa/>

This is another way we can all raise money for the Trim Trail without costing us anything!

## **Facebook**

We are in the process of setting up an Andoversford Primary School PTFA Facebook page to communicate our events to you all. This will be instead of a WhatsApp group. Find the PTFA Facebook page and send us a request for us to join you. This will be a private page, so not viewable by the public domain.

If any parents aren't on Facebook don't worry (we aren't all!) we will be updating the noticeboard by the main entrance regularly and also the schools website with newsletter/posters etc. The Schools website link to the PTFA page is:

[https://www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk/website/parent\\_teachers\\_\\_friends\\_association/61565](https://www.andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk/website/parent_teachers__friends_association/61565)

## **Next Meeting**

The next PTFA Committee Meeting has been scheduled for Friday 22nd March 2019 at 9am in the School library.

We would love to see as many parents/guardians/grandparents/younger siblings there to support us with ideas/suggestions or any comments on what you would like to see in the coming months.

If you can't make the meeting, but have anything you would like discussing, please let one of us know if send us a message via Facebook or speak to us in the playground.

Lastly, we will be asking all parents/guardians/grandparents if they can spare any time to assist with either the set up or running of any events that the PTFA run during the year. A tick box document will be circulated shortly so we can establish what assistance and support we have going forwards.

Any queries, please let one of us know.

The Andoversford Primary School PTFA xx