

Our PTFA Goal

Our primary goal is to promote a sense of support, community and pride amongst our children, teachers, staff, parents, and local community to further enhance a caring and nurturing environment for our children and their learning.

We strive to encourage positive relationships and experiences that enhance our children's education through organising fun and family events throughout the year, and fundraising for larger (and smaller) items not included in school budgets.

Would you like to help?

There are lots of ways you can help and support:

Offering to help before / at / after events or at other times during the year. It doesn't matter if you can't help on a regular basis, or even if you cannot come into school. There are always jobs that can be done from home if you have half an hour to spare e.g. preparing raffle tickets etc.

If you would like to be more involved, you can come to our meetings and give us your ideas for fundraising events.

We look forward to meeting you.

Our PTFA Team 2022-23

Elected Committee Members

Chair: Oliver McGale

Vice Chair: Julie Corry

Secretary: Danielle Quinn

Vice-Secretary: Joanne Coleman

Treasurer: Janette McCrory

Assistant Treasurer: Rosaleen McNulty

Teacher: Sheena Goodwin

Committee Representatives –

Vicky O'Hagan

Yvonne McMillan

Elaine Gallagher

Emma Marshall

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Principal: Katrina McGettigan



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Welcome to the PTFA 2022-23

Registered Charity Number NIC106212



Welcome to our PTFA

This leaflet has been compiled by our PTFA to introduce ourselves and provide you with information about our Parent Teacher and Friends Association which forms a major part of school life.

If you have any questions that remain unanswered, please contact one of the committee members or a member of school staff.

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Our PTFA is about more than simply fundraising. We exist to provide closer links between home and school and to get staff, parents, friends and the local community together in support of our children. **Not all our events are fundraisers.** For example, we provide hospitality at school events e.g. First Communion. These are non-profit making events and are a chance for the children and their families to come together to celebrate and have fun.

ST CONOR'S PTFA

We are fortunate at our school to have a PTFA that has been an integral part of the school community for many years. In its time the PTFA has raised thousands of pounds, which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's education, experience and the school's facilities. All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available. All families are automatically members when their child joins our school.

We are a Registered Charity

Charity law requires voluntary organisations such as ours with an annual income more than £5,000 to register with the Charity Commission. As a charity we must abide by Charity Commission rules and regulations, and we are bound by a governing document referred to as our Constitution.

Our Constitution sets out the rules about how we operate as a PTFA. Our PTFA is registered as a charity with HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) Charities division.

Being registered with HMRC enables our PTFA to:

- apply for Gift Aid
- qualify to receive charitable donations or grants
- exemption from the payment of tax on most income.

The **Charity**
Commission
for Northern Ireland