

## Haddenham Community Infant School Parent Teachers Association (PTA)

The aims of the PTA are to: Raise money for the school through events and other fundraising activities Get to know other parents in the school and have fun!

Welcome to the school! We would like to introduce you to the PTA. The Parent Teachers Association is a partnership between staff and parents to enhance the school's environment and facilities. The money schools receive from government only covers the basics, so the additional cash raised by the PTA enables the school to subsidise trips by paying for coaches, help restock the library and purchase other educational/classroom resources. In recent years, the PTA have contributed to the cost of new playground markings, outdoor play equipment and the build of the school's fantastic new wellbeing hub. We aim to raise around £8000 a year.

We hold events throughout the year. These range from child centred activities to evening entertainment for parents to socialise. We work closely with the school to support them with their annual events.

A typical calendar for the year may include some of the following:

- September Welcome meeting for new members
- Autumn Term Quiz night

Children's Film Night and/or Children's Disco Sale of Christmas cards made by the children Santa letters

- School Christmas bazaar and Christmas raffle
- Spring Term Sponsored Pancake race for children Hoedown barn dance evening for parents School Fun Run and BBQ
- Summer Term PTA AGM School Curriculum /Celebration Evening

We also provide refreshments at school plays and events and hold 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sales throughout the year.

In addition to events, we raise money through Buckinghamshire Lottery tickets and Easyfundraising (<u>www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/haddenhaminfants</u>) and encourage parents to do sponsored events and obtain match funding from their employers. Please take a look at the parents section of the school web site for more details.

We are actively looking for new people to join the PTA to replace volunteers and committee members who have moved on to junior school. If you are interested in joining, or can offer help in other ways please let us know either by filling in the form below and returning to the school office or emailing <u>ptahcis@qmail.com</u> Thank you.

I can h D	I am interested in taking on a Committee Role elp the PTA with the following (please tick): Setting up/clearing away at evening or weekend events Helping run events during the school day		Help with administrative tasks e.g. writing to local businesses and applying for raffle prizes Baking cakes etc Running stalls/serving refreshments at events
Name:	Child's Name:		

Mobile Number:

Email:

I give permission for my contact details to be added to the PTA What's app group