

# Aldersbrook Parents Teachers Association (PTA)



Welcome to Aldersbrook Primary School from the PTA!

Aldersbrook Primary is wonderful school and we hope your child will be very happy here. As a parent/carer of a student, you automatically become a member of the PTA which also includes teachers, non-teaching staff, governors and caretakers.

The PTA aims:

- To raise funds for the school. With funding cuts, the money the PTA raises is even more important to the future of our school. Recent PTA fundraising has paid for the C.I.C.I. Kitchen, Forest School Corner, Library Bus, music equipment and new iPads. **We give a new book bag to every child who starts with the school so there is no need to buy one.**
- To organise fun and social events including the Winter and Summer Fairs, Halloween/Spring Discos, 5p Race, Pamper Evening, School Community Day and Weekly Cake Sale.
- To aid communication between parents/carers and the school.

We welcome anyone who wants to get involved! Volunteers can contribute in lots of ways from helping at a Fair, baking for events, donating goods, having an advertising board outside your house or simply offering new ideas. If you would like to get involved please come to our meetings or contact us on [aldersbrookpta@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookpta@gmail.com). Join our Facebook page to keep updated.

## Donations

Since 2020, we have raised over £15,000 in donations. Visit [www.aldersbrookpta.org](http://www.aldersbrookpta.org) to make a one off or a recurring donation. Eligible contributions are topped up 25% with Gift Aid!

## Estate Agent Board

A very simple way to support the PTA is to have an estate agent board advertising school events. The school is paid £10 per board. The boards are put up about two weeks before the event and stay up a few days after it finishes. To take part, please email [aldersbrookpta@gmail.com](mailto:aldersbrookpta@gmail.com) with these details: name, address, email and mobile number.

## Cake Sale

We host a cake stall on Fridays after school. Each week baked treats are provided by a specific year group so each year takes part once a term. Please volunteer to provide donations or help on the stall. Year group dates are published in the newsletter and on the PTA Facebook page.

## Stikins

Stikins are name label stickers which can be used on clothes, shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes. They are washing machine and dishwasher proof. If you buy them using the Aldersbrook PTA code of **292**, the PTA gets a percentage of each purchase. You can find them at [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk).

## Easyfundraising

Another easy way to support the PTA is the Easyfundraising website and app. Go to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or download the app and set Aldersbrook School PTA as your preferred charity. If you buy through the app or website (you are redirected to the retailer's website) the PTA receives a percentage of the purchase. Money for nothing for the PTA and at no cost to you. This programme has raised over £4000, every penny of which we can invest in the school!

Welcome again and we look forward to meeting you all soon.