



Friends of the Federation of Spixworth schools

What is a PTA?

A Friends or PTA is a fundraising group in which parents or members of the wider community can come together in order to provide extra funding for the children within the schools. This funding is additional to the school and spending is decided by members of the group.

As a parent/carer of a student at the school, you are already a member of this group and if you have an idea, we would love to hear it. Whether you have an idea to raise funds or something you believe would benefit the children using the funds raised everyone's contributions are appreciated. We are expecting to meet 3 times a year plus an AGM, so if you can't make it to a meeting, please feel free to come to another one or when we have the elected members of the group, we will pass on details so they can forward your views at a meeting.

We are in the process of creating a Facebook group to keep people up to date in not only the fundraising ideas but also, hopefully, some updates on the children benefiting from our fundraising efforts. This group will be called 'Friends of the Federation of Spixworth Schools' so please give us a follow. This will be in addition to a newsletter.

First annual general meeting

You are invited to our first **AGM** as the friends of Spixworth schools for the federation on the **12th July 7pm**, during this meeting we will be nominating and electing roles such as chair, deputy chair, treasurer and secretary. An interest group was held on the 13th June and there was interest in filling these roles so that we can begin the process of starting to fundraise for the children but if you would like to be involved, either as a formal role or more of an informal helper role then please come along.

Funding

The first item we will need to raise some funds for will be the membership fee for parent kind, which is a PTA insurance and guidance company. Once this is set up then we will be able to make use of their expertise and the insurance will cover us for fundraising activities such as fetes and discos.

Bake sale

In order to raise some funds, we are holding two **after school bake sales** on Monday **11th July** at the Junior school and **Friday 15th** at the infant school site. We would appreciate any donations of cakes on the morning of each sale to the school office and if anyone would like to help set up and help with the sales, we would be grateful.

We will send out more details closer to the time

Zara Gale (acting chair and parent governor)

Key Dates

11th July
12th July
15th July

Woodland view after school cake sale
AGM 7pm
Infant school after school cake sale