

What is a PTFA?

The Pinewood School parents, teachers & friends association (PTFA) is a fun, sociable and charitable committee of parents, carers and teachers and aims to raise money to support the pupils and the school. The PTFA maybe best known for its fundraising work which most recently has enabled the school's pupils to enjoy 2 pantomime performances.

How is the PTFA organised?

The PTFA holds its meetings though out the year, normally at the school. At the AGM, a committee is elected to run the PTFA – usually consisting of a chair, a vice-chair, a secretary, a treasurer and ordinary committee members.

How is money raised?

The majority of the PTFA's money is raised through events such as the school fair, disco's and raffles. The PTFA are always looking for new fundraising ideas and anyone can submit them.

How is money spent?

Funds raised by the PTFA are intended to provide 'extras' not already provided by the school's main income – often things that make learning more interesting and fun. The PTFA committee as the school to put requests in writing and work together to decide how the funds will be best spent.

How can I be involved in my PTFA?

There are many different ways you can help, whether you have lots of time to offer or not. Some roles are not time-consuming. If you cannot commit to a big job, look out for things you can do less frequently (e.g. running a stall at a fair or baking a cake for a cake sale). You can always support the PFTA by simply turning up.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for PTFA will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 10am. It would be great to get as many people involved as possible. There will be cake for all those that attend!

More information

For more information, you can join the Pinewood Parents Facebook group or contact the PTFA on PTFA@pinewood.herts.sch.uk