## The Willows Primary School PTFA

Registered Charity Number: 1011135

The Willows Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) is a registered charity, set up to raise funds for the school.

As well as our elected committee, we also have a small group of volunteers, who help us to organise our fundraising events.

All families are automatically members of the PTFA when their child joins our school and we welcome all parents/carers and members of the school community to get involved.

We plan a calendar of exciting events, throughout the year for pupils and parents alike, to help raise money for the school.

The money we raise pays for learning enrichment experiences for the children, school equipment, educational materials and events such as the Christmas pantomime.

In addition to these ongoing commitments, we also fundraise each year towards a specific target. In the past, we have raised funds to buy a new school minibus, smartboards for the classrooms, and school playground equipment.

## **Contact us**

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Facebook: <u>WillowsPrimaryPTFA</u> Instagram: <u>willowsprimaryptfa</u> X: <u>@WillowsPTFA</u>

## We need your help!

As with any PTFA, we are only as strong as our volunteers, and we are always looking for people who are keen to help. We meet at 7:30 PM, on the second Wednesday of each month, at The Two Watermills pub. Our meetings are friendly and relaxed, and everyone is welcome.



### How you can help

- Share fundraising ideas
- Run a stall at an event
- Help set up / clear down at an event
- Help to pack Christmas books / sweet bags
- Donate raffle prizes
- Donate pre-loved school uniform
- Face painting at a disco
- Bake cakes for a sale
- Help with marketing events
- Run a sponsored event
- Gain match funding from your employer

If you have any spare time to help out and would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you.

E-mail: wptfa@willows.w-berks.sch.uk Facebook Messenger: WillowsPrimaryPTFA

We also have a dedicated WhatsApp group to enable easy communication with our amazing volunteers.

# Meet the Committee

#### <u>Chair</u>



Name: Jo Grant-Thomas Member since: 2024 Children at the school: 2 Likes: Sunshine, family days out, and organising parties. Dislikes: Bananas and cold weather.

#### <u>Treasurer</u>



Name: Claire Soffe Member since: 2022 Children at the school: 1 Likes: Family time, reading and outdoor adventures. Dislikes: Snakes and rats.

#### Secretary



Name: Lucy Lezaic Member since: 2024 Children at the school: 2 Likes: Reading, trips to the seaside and chocolate. Dislikes: Cats and bananas.

### Publicity Officer



Name: Lisa Ford Member since: 2018 Children at the school: 2 Likes: Family adventures, reading and photography. Dislikes: Heights and spiders.

# Dates for your Diary

PTFA Meeting	Wed 11 Sep 2024 - 7:30 PN
Willow Bar Extravaganza	Fri 13 Sep 2024
PTFA Meeting	Wed 9 Oct 2024 - 7:30 PM
PTFA Meeting	Wed 13 Nov 2024 - 7:30 PM

<u>Like us on Facebook</u>, where you will find all of our meeting and event dates and information, along with our latest news and fundraising efforts.