



# PTFA

# Newsletter

Registered Charity Number 1026027

**Hello and a 'BIG' welcome to Rudyard Kipling Primary School from your PTFA Committee!**

### Who we are:

All parents, carers and staff at Rudyard Kipling are automatically members of the PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association). Those who want to get more involved with fundraising and supporting at school events can join the PTFA Committee by attending meetings or joining our email list. We meet once a half term and communicate via email or Facebook to plan events. Members help out as and when they can – even a little help is helpful and greatly appreciated! As our year 6 pupils leave so do their parents, which is why we need new parents with new and exciting ideas! We have parents and carers of children in all year groups at the school, so it's a great way to get to know the school and meet other families.

### What we do:

fundraising and supporting at school events. Our main aim is to improve the experience of the school community by raising funds to buy extra equipment, creating fun activities for RKPS children and families and supporting with school events. Last year we donated amongst other things: £5000 for a new sound system in the Key Stage 2 hall. In the last few years we donated £4000 for improvements to the Early Years playground, £5000 towards the Key Stage 2 outside area, £2000 towards the new classroom library areas as well as £7000 towards the Key Stage 1 garden.

### Contact us

Join our Facebook group for parents and carers: RKPS Parents and Friends.  
Email: rkpsptfa@gmail.com

Please read the Rudyard Kipling PTFA Data Protection policy which can be found here:

<https://sites.google.com/rkps.me/home/parents-information/ptfa>

### Fundraising Activities

Some of our recent activities include: non-uniform days, Christmas parties, calendars, movie nights, raffles and letters from Father Christmas, Mother and Father's Day gift selling for the special people in the children's lives, stalls at Woodingdean Carnival. Our trails have been a great success and various refreshment stalls at school events.



**Facebook Groups** In addition to our main Facebook group, we have created pages for the parents and carers of children in all of the year groups. These are to share information and chat to other parents in your child's year group. Please search RKPS New Reception 2021 and join the group.