

PTA Newsletter

Welcome to Brampton Primary School PTA!

Hi there, awesome parents and carers!

I'm Grace Kenneth-Jimah, the Chair of Brampton

Primary School's PTA. You might be wondering what that is, so let me explain.

What is PTA

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association, and we are a group of volunteers who love our school and want to make it even better for all our pupils. We do this by bringing together parents/carers, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen our school's sense of community. We organise fun and exciting events throughout the year to raise money for the school.

Why does the school need money?

Well, the government has been cutting education spending for a long time, and our school's budget is under a lot of pressure. We want to do our part to lessen the impact this has on the quality of education the school provides.

Where does the money go?

The money we raise goes towards things like:

- Trips to museums, parks, theatres and other places that enrich our children's learning and experiences.
- Extra equipment such as books, laptops, sports gear and musical instruments that enhance our children's skills and talents.
- Generally enriching activities such as workshops, clubs, competitions and festivals that inspire our children to explore their passions and interests.

And more!



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How can you help?

- Please come to our next PTA meeting. We need as many people as possible to help with our events and plan new ones.
- If you don't have the time to be part of the PTA, please continue to support our events by attending, donating, or spreading the word. We really appreciate it!
- If you have any skills or ideas that you think could benefit the PTA, please let us know. We welcome any suggestions and contributions, no matter how big or small. You are all amazing and we value your input.
- If you want to donate to the PTA, you can do so by using our bank account details: Brampton Primary School PTA, account number 76997468, sort code 309950. Every penny counts and we are very grateful for your generosity.
- We are also waiting for our charitable status to be approved, which will allow us to apply for grants and set up a Justgiving page. If you have any experience or knowledge in these areas, we would love to hear from you.
 We are always looking for volunteers who can help us with writing bids and managing our online fundraising.
- Another way you can help us is by finding out if your employer offers
 matched funding opportunities or volunteering days. These are schemes
 where your employer will match the amount you raise or donate to a
 charity, or allow you to take paid time off to volunteer for a cause. These
 can be very useful for the school and the PTA, so please check with your
 HR department if they have such programs.
- We are also looking for local businesses that might want to sponsor the PTA and our events, such as our sports day. If you have any contacts or connections with businesses that might be interested, please let us know.
 We can offer them publicity and recognition in return for their support.



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Have fun!

And last but not least, have fun and enjoy being part of our amazing school community!

Thank you

That's all for now, folks. Thank you for reading and have a wonderful day!
Grace Kenneth-Jimah Chair of Brampton Primary School PTA

Spring term movie nights

Speaking of fun, did you hear about our spring term movie nights?

They were a huge success! We held two movie nights and raised a total of £894!! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and took part... you are awesome!

The children had a blast watching their favourite films, munching on popcorn and spending time with their friends.

We've got another one planned for Reception & Nursery children and we will announce the date soon. Stay tuned!

