



Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School Friends PTA Association

WELCOME!

“Friends” is the Parent Teacher Association for Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School. We are a registered charity.

Who are we?

We are all volunteers, who are a mix of Parents, Carers, Teachers and Governors of Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School.

What do we do?

We meet together in order to create closer links between home and school. We are perhaps better known for our fundraising work, where we raise funds to provide “extras” not already provided by the schools’ main income. We also organise social events throughout the year.

Why do we do it?

We do it so we can enhance the education and experiences of all the children at Bedford Hall Methodist Primary School, making it a fun and memorable time, supporting and building on the fantastic work that the school does.

How do we do it?

We hold fundraising events and social events during the school year.

What are we currently fundraising for?

We are currently raising funds for fixed outdoor climbing equipment for the KS2 (junior) playground.



So far we have raised an amazing £2997.31

Recent events:

Bag2School	2017	£229.20
Christmas Raffle	2017	£559.10
Christmas Cards	2017	£168.00
Reindeer Food	2017	FREE
Christmas Grotto	2017	FREE
Asda Tokens	2017	£500.00
Family Fun Night	2017	£301.72
Pop Up shop	2017	£295.00

How have we spent our funds in recent years?

Nursery Play houses	£399.94
Nursery: Wicker house	£240.80
Nursery: Play equipment (2017)	£TBC
Nursery & Reception Welcome packs	£TBC
KS1 Up & Over house	£2400.00
KS1 Storage shed for toys	£173.00
KS2 Storage Shed	£131.65
Lunch time play equipment	£1200.00
Nativity Costumes	£262.50
Rangoli art workshop	£300.00
Story den sheds (KS1/KS2)	£2302.92
KS2 Horizontal climbing wall	£2000.00
Y6 Leavers Books & Party (2017)	£336.00
Y6 Hoodies (2017)	£231.55
Defibrilator & training	£1722.64
Courtyard story chair	£300.00
PTA Subscription/Licences	£136.00



Rangoli art workshop



Courtyard story chair



KS2 Story den



KS2 Climbing equipment



KS1 Up & Over House



Nursery Wicker House



Play houses

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Meet the Friends:-



Suzanne Pierce
Chair Person



Elizabeth Skull
Vice Chair



Mrs Burkes
Head Teacher



Mrs Ganley
Assistant Head



Mr Carver



Kat Houghton
Treasurer



Andrea Metcalfe
Secretary



Nicola Jones



Kate Fletcher



Karen Stockton



Dawn Burton

Alex Grundy

Lisa Stephens

Staff attend the Friends meetings in turn, to support our decision making and give input from the school.

What would you like to see happen?

We always welcome new ideas and suggestions and are constantly trying to come up with different opportunities to raise some funds – no idea is too silly!

How could you get involved?

Anyone can come along to the PTA meetings, you will be made very welcome! Details of such meetings can be found on the school newsletter.

Your level of involvement is up to you, some people come to every meeting and get involved with planning events and others will help on the actual event day. Every contribution of help is valued and greatly appreciated! If you feel you are able to help with an event, please get in touch.

How to contact us?

Please feel free to have a chat with any one of us:

- ❖ on the school playground
- ❖ at the weekly Friday coffee mornings in the community hall (at the side of the Church)

Alternatively, you can pass a note or a message via the school office or send an email to:

pta@acorntrust.org.uk

Forthcoming Events:

Sponsored Event – more details to come.

Please see the weekly School Newsletter for Friends notices and updates.

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