



PTFA News

With such a lot going on at the moment we have put together a dedicated PTFA newsletter this week. If you have any queries about anything you read here, please email us at pfa@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Barnfields PTFA is committed to protecting and safeguarding your personal data.

As part of this commitment, we're updating our privacy policy to meet the high standards of the new European data protection law, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This new law comes into effect later this week and we are working closely with the school to ensure that we comply. The updated policy will explain your rights under this new law. You don't need to do anything to accept these changes as they will automatically come into effect.

If you have any questions regarding the new privacy policy, or how we use your personal information, please contact us by email at pfa@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk

As always, thanks for being a member of Barnfields PTFA community!



Bag2School collection – 8th June

We are organising a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our school. **Bag2School** has worked with schools since 2001 and has now paid out over £27 million!

Please sort through your cupboards and wardrobes over the half term holiday and donate unwanted adult and children's clothes and shoes.

A bag and details of the collection location/timings will be sent home with each child later this week.

In the meantime, please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/what-we-collect> for details of what can and can't be donated.

In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst our children of the benefits of recycling and reuse. Thank you so much for anything you can donate. Please tell friends and family too to encourage a Spring clean!

PTFA Summer Fayre

Barnfields at the Farm – 29th June 6-8pm

Please check children's bookbags for information about this year's Summer Fayre. It's such a busy time of year and we would really appreciate all the help we can get with the Fayre once again – please return the volunteer form to let us know how you can help!

Your child should also come home with two books of raffle tickets that we hope you will be able to sell to help fund Forest School and a much-needed make-over of the Early Years sensory garden.

Forest School

Both Ms Marshall and Mrs Kirkland have been on a Forest School Training Course and will be delivering this fantastic initiative to children in school. Forest School is an outdoor education programme that teaches children to use and enjoy the outdoors, whilst learning

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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pfobs/>

many skills required for life beyond the classroom.

Mrs Richards recently wrote to the PTFA to ask us to fund the set up and ongoing costs of running Forest School. We're sure you'll agree that it is a most worthwhile project to receive PTFA funding.

Classlist

As mentioned after our AGM it is our intention to close down the Barnfields Classlist account as it duplicated much of our communication and became too time consuming to manage.

To do this, we need parents to close their own profiles. This can be done following the following instructions:

- Log in to Classlist (<https://parent.classlist.com>).
- Click on your account name in the top left-hand corner of the screen.
- Click on 'Personal Details' and scroll down to the 'Remove' button.

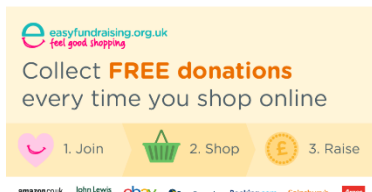
Once personal profiles have been removed we will be able to close the main account. Thank you for your co-operation.

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retailers via the easyfundraising website and a percentage of what you spend is passed to our account at no additional cost to you. Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more. Please register to support us today



Your PTFA committee

The current members of the PTFA committee are:

Jo Cooper-Rowley – Chair
Sally Hibbert – Vice Chair
Treasurer – Mayu Reynolds
Vice-Treasurer – Vickie Murphy
Secretary – Hannah Chadwick

Please look out for us on the playground or write to us at pfa@barnfields.staffs.sch.uk if you can offer any help at PTFA events throughout the year.

We're always grateful for any time or skills that you can offer to keep our events running smoothly and look forward to working with you to raise funds to support our fantastic school.

Thank you!

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