

# Wouldham All Saints PTA

## Newsletter - June 2024

Wouldham All Saints PTA (typically referred to as 'The Friends') are the school's Parent Teacher Association. Our aim is to raise money through various events held at school. All money raised goes directly to the school to enhance the school experience for all the children.

### COMING UP

#### Father's Day Room

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 3.15  
pm

#### School Disco

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

#### Summer Garden Party

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July @  
3.15m

### NEXT MEETING

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
9.15am  
WASPS Room

### WHAT DO WE DO?

The PTA are a small group of volunteer parents who offer their time to help plan and organise events to raise funds for the school. Our fundamental aim is to provide fun events that our children can participate and enjoy, whilst also raising funds to enhance the school experience for our children.

We have raised £900 for this year from our bake sale, Mother's Day pop up shop and afterschool sweet sales. Thank you so much for your support.

We have more events planned for the last few weeks of this school year, more information is on the next page.

We are always in need of helpers to help run and organise our events. If you can help in any way, just send us a message via our Facebook page

Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/ThefriendsofWAS>

Email: [friendsofwouldham@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwouldham@gmail.com)

### FUNDRAISING TARGETS

We meet regularly with the senior management team at school in regard to fundraising events and areas of fundraising to focus on.

We take on board requests and suggestions from staff and parents. We have recently paid for Opal which is an exciting project to help make playtimes better. Opal works with sports England to promote more active childhoods and playtimes. Once implemented the scheme will provide improved opportunities for socialisation, cooperation, resilience, creativity and imagination for all children,

We now plan to focus our efforts on fundraising for art supplies and a new handwriting scheme which has been suggested by the school.

### NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

More info will follow towards the end of term regarding our AGM and plans for next year.

We are always in need for more volunteers and will require a secretary. If you are able to help at all, please let us know.

We are planning even more exciting events next year to include Fireworks, Christmas Market, quiz and bingo nights and more.

## PTA Summer Events

### FATHERS DAY POP UP SHOP FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024 3.15pm

We will be holding a pop up shop for Father's Day

As with Mother's Day this will take place in the hall at the end of the school day. Children can come in and choose a gift to take home for a male relative.

All gifts are priced at £3

This event is cash only and stock is limited.

### SPORTS DAY THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY From 1.45pm

Parents and carers have been invited to watch the race element of Sports Day.

We will serve cold drinks so please bring some change to help raise a few extra pounds.

**As always, thank you for your continued support**

### SCHOOL DISCO/ NON UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

It has been long overdue; however we are excited to announce a school disco. This will tie in with a non-uniform day so that children can come dressed for the occasion.

This event is open for all children to participate, and we will have quieter areas for those not so keen on the disco element.

We ask for a suggested donation of £4 per child (cash only) this will cover the running costs of the event/non uniform which includes a professional DJ, snacks and beverages, with any left over going back into the school. Whatever you can donate will be much appreciated and will also determine if the same event is viable for next year.

**Year R and KS1**  
1:30PM -2:15PM

**Lower KS2 – Years 3 and 4**  
2:15PM -3:00PM

**Upper KS2 – Years 5 and 6**  
3:00PM- 4:00PM

\*Note collection time for year 5/6 is at 4pm. If they are not attending the disco parents to collect as usual.

### SUMMER GARDEN PARTY FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024

We are delighted to be holding a Summer Garden Party after school on Friday 5th July.

Parents are welcome to stay after school. Pack a savoury picnic, bring a blanket and spare change and finish your picnic with some sweet treats from the PTA stalls.

We will have inflatables for the children and fun games with the teachers. Who would you like to see in the pie face seat?

You will be able to purchase cakes, ice creams/lollies and there will also be class led craft stalls where parents can purchase artwork children have created in class.

We will also run a small bake sale, donations of cakes/sweet treats would be much appreciated.

More information will be sent out on this event in the next few weeks.