

Carr Head PTFA



Autumn 2022 Newsletter

After a slow time during Covid lockdowns, the Carr Head PTFA is back in full swing!

The PTFA is a group of Carr Head parents and family members and friends. We run social events, such as the recent Autumn Disco, to bring the school community together. We also raise funds to provide additional equipment and experiences that are outside the school budget to improve our children's time at school.

Why Not Get Involved?

Don't be put off if you feel you can't give much time, haven't been asked or are unsure what's involved. We have parents and family members who work full-time and part-time. Any time you can give is welcome.

Any family members of children at Carr Head can be part of the PTFA. We can use any skills you have and you might learn new ones. Being involved is a great way to get to know the school and other parents. Contact details at the bottom of the page, and meeting dates on the right!

PTFA Purchases & Fundraising

The PTFA recently purchased commemorative jubilee coins for the children in school. Previously, we've also paid for new laptop computers, a selection of new library books, wet play equipment and many other things to improve our children's experiences in school.

We will soon be funding £1,000 of new DT equipment for use across the school, including kitchen kit such as weighing scales, chopping boards and pots and pans. It will also include materials for sewing, needles and thread.

Later this year the PTFA will be buying every pupil a new book to take home - look out for information and book choices coming soon.

Autumn Disco

The recent Autumn Disco had a great turn out, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. It was lovely to see so many children there having fun. We hope they all had a wonderful time! The disco also raised over £500 towards this year's fundraising total.

There are two more discos booked in for this school year. Please make a note of them in your diary and let us know any feedback your children have so we can make them even better.

Diary Dates

Christmas Event

- 20 Dec 2022

March Disco

- 9 Mar 2023

June Disco

- 22 Jun 2023

Summer Fair

- Fri 14 Jul 2023

PTFA Meetings

In school, 18:00 on:

- Mon 21 Nov 2022
- Mon 16 Jan 2023
- Mon 13 Mar 2023
- Mon 22 May 2023
- Mon 3 Jul 2023



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Carr Head Christmas Events



There will be a Christmas event in school on the 20th December, with reception & year 1 also performing their nativity on the 19th.

More details of the event will follow, but expect something festive! The PTFA will provide the Christmas tree & decorations, snacks and hot drinks, and the Christmas raffle. Raffle tickets will be on sale on both the 19th and 20th, to be drawn at the Christmas event on the 20th.

Join Our 100 Club



A great way for you and your family members to support fundraising for the school whilst having a chance to win prizes!

A number is allocated for each £1 received by standing order each month, up to a maximum of £5 per person.

The numbers are included in prize draws with three cash prizes paid out every month, with the exception of August which rolls over to December. A proportion of the subscriptions are retained to help fund equipment and resources for school.

Email PTFA100club@carrhead.lancs.sch.uk to join or for more information. Will you be our next winner??

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