

Scargill School PTFA

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME FROM THE SCARGILL SCHOOL PTFA

Hello and a very warm welcome to all our Scargill families!

We're excited to start this term with some fresh energy – and a new name. You may have noticed that Friends of Scargill School is now known as the Scargill School PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association).

This change came about after feedback from our school community. Many people told us they weren't quite sure what a "Friends of" group actually was, or whether they could be involved. By updating our name to PTFA, we hope it's much clearer that everyone – parents, carers, teachers, and friends of the school – is automatically a member. If you've got a child at Scargill, congratulations, you're already a part of the PTFA!

Our goal remains the same: to bring the school community together, support our children's education, and raise funds for those extra experiences and resources that make Scargill such a special place to learn.

Thank you for being part of our wonderful school community. We can't wait to share more news soon about upcoming events and how you can get involved!

Warm wishes

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News and Events

Scargill School PTFA is all about bringing our school community together while raising funds to support our children's education through learning and play. Throughout the year we organise and fund a variety of things – from "dip in the box" and Xmas parties, to joint events with the school such as the Xmas and Summer Fayres and discos. These occasions are always full of fun and laughter, and every event helps us raise vital funds for the school.

Our biggest fundraising goal right now is to create a new playground for both the main field and reception area. We've set a target of £15,000, and we're thrilled to share that we've already raised £9,000 – a huge thank you to everyone who's supported us so far!

We've got lots of exciting plans in the pipeline, including:

- A logo competition to help design our new PTFA look
- Another fun filled Film Night
- Our festive Christmas Fayre
- A warm child coat initiative to support families this winter
- ...and much more to come!

Thankyou for your continued support – together, we're making Scargill an even better place for our children to learn, play and grow.

We are applying for Charity Status!

We are pleased to share that we are in the process of applying for charitable status.

Becoming a registered charity will help us be more transparent and accountable, access grants and funding that are only available to charities, and ensure that every penny we raise is managed in the best way possible for our school community.

This is an exciting step that will make an even bigger difference for our children and school in future.



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