



P.T.F.A

Wilton  
CE Primary School

Parents, Teachers & Friends Association



7 years, 7 Reasons  
to join your  
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*"At Wilton CE Primary school children's learning and the growth of every member of our community is central to all that we do. Wilton is a school where all are welcome, and everyone has a true sense of belonging."*

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Supporting the school helps your children thrive!

The PTA supports the success of the school, its aims and forming ties with the school community by raising money to enhance, enrich and improve learning experiences for all pupils. This helps your children to thrive by helping to connect school and home life and becoming more involved in the school will widen your outlook and seeing the school from a different angle.

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It's not just for mums - no seriously!!

PTFA is run by a committee of volunteers and school staff. Respecting all families are different, anyone with a parental responsibility for a child attending Wilton school – parents, grandparents, carers, guardians are welcome to join .

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Volunteering is good for you!

More and more research show volunteering in your community as a supportive activity for our health, motivation and wellbeing, reducing risk of isolation and building self esteem and confidence, especially after time out from work for child raising responsibilities. While also getting the rewards of feeling as you're helping support your child's school! The satisfaction of knowing that you've helped make the school you chose an even better place.

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Make new connections and friendships!

Meet other parents in your child's class or from other year groups, meet parents of children in different year groups; meet the teachers in a less formal setting and volunteer alongside each other creating a peer support network.



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### Use your skills or learn new ones!

Can you bake a cake? Gather or make decorations? Run the summer fete BBQ or help sell raffle tickets on the gate? Could you be available for a Second-hand uniform swap? Graphic designers/Artist, have you got time to whip up a poster for our next fundraiser?

Perhaps you work for a company that can offer benefits such as raffle prizes, discounts on refreshments or access to a local facility? If you have an idea of what you'd like to do, or skills you can offer, make a suggestion! And of course, if you have specialist knowledge of fundraising (!!), the PTA will welcome you with open arms.



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### It's totally flexible!

Though commitment is essential to helping the PTFA work at its best, we acknowledge everyone has responsibilities that may mean missing an occasional meeting. You'll be able to read the minutes of any meetings you can't attend. If you can attend a meeting it can be just to find out what's going on, and contribute ideas to events your family would attend, or would like. If you can't make meetings at all, you could volunteer at fundraisers/events or take on a role that operates mostly from home.



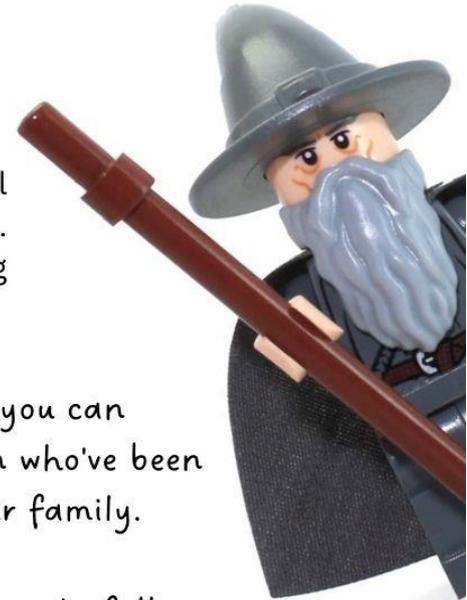
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### Creating lasting memories for your child/children!

Our children are only at school for a few years, but they will remember the difference their experiences there made for a lifetime. They will cherish the activities and games we fund, learn using resources we buy, and remember the events we hold. .

The PTFA is happy for you to volunteer any time as you can reasonably give, if you're new to the school, have children who've been here a while, and want to enjoy some events with your family.

No, you won't have to join the committee, we encourage you to follow 'Wilton CofE PTFA' on facebook for updates, pop in to a meeting & spend some time initially getting to know everyone, and finding out what's going on, how it all works and what would suit your availability to volunteer or other ways to participate.



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