



## **Moulton Parent Teacher Association works to change the school for the better**

Not everything the school has to support the children's learning and school life come from government funding. That's where the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) steps in – providing funding for small and larger things which help the school to thrive. Small things like the playground's 'Buddy bench' that help children find a playmate during break-times, to bigger investments, such as increasing the number of iPads used in classes. The monies raised by the charitable work of the PTA helps in a diverse number of ways.

### **How the PTA works?**

Moulton's PTA brings together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school. The Committee of volunteers work with the staff to identify where improvements can be made and then create and coordinate a programme of engaging events and activities to raise funds.

- Key Committee roles: Chair, Secretary and Treasurer – a legal requirement for the PTA's charitable status.
- Committee members: Mums, dads and carers from all year groups who meet 2-3 times a term to plan activities.
- 'Extra Hands' Volunteer bank: Extra parent and carer volunteers who help with ad hoc activities like manning a stall at the Christmas Fair or sourcing raffle prizes.
- Supporter: All the families, friends and community members that come to enjoy the events or make donations.

### **Want to play a part in improving Moulton CEVC School?**

Helping raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school is rewarding. You'll love it when your child tells you about something funded by the PTA, like the puppet Theatre of Widdershin's performance, knowing you helped make that happen. The PTA also offers the opportunity to build friendships with other parents and to use and grow new skills.

There's no specific expectation on time, any amount of time you can give to the PTA will be well received. There's a role for everyone, whether you're able to develop posters, simply pack up a bag of treats (- for the Fairs' very popular 'Sweetie Bag Washing line' -) or get more involved in a funding raising activity. The effort you put in makes a difference.

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