

UNITED SCHOOLS FEDERATION

Ipplepen Primary School



What is the PTA?

We are a voluntary fundraising committee made up of parents and carers of children at the school, members of the school staff and other interested people from the community.

What does the PTA do?

Support the school by actively organising events and fundraising ideas for the benefit of all of the children at Ipplepen Primary School. The school budget only goes so far, so the money we raise will go towards purchasing additional items and educational experiences for the children. Organise events throughout the school year, such as discos, cake days, mother's day gift sales and many more! Our aim throughout the year is to raise as much money as possible and have fun along the way.

The two main purposes of our PTA is to advance the education of pupils in the school by:

1. Developing effective relationships between staff, parents and others associated with the school
2. Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

What have the PTA paid for so far?

- New play equipment in the playground
- New sports equipment for sports and play times
- New library books
- the transformation of the old swimming pool

This year we would like to raise monies to develop

- the environmental area,
- the EYFS outside learning area
- greater range of accelerated reader books.

How can you help?

We hold regular committee meetings to lead the organisation of our events. Anyone is always welcome to join us at any of our meetings. It doesn't matter if you can't commit to every meeting or if you don't want to commit to a role, often we just need willing helpers to support on the day of events. We all lead busy lives so come along when you can, we love to see new faces! If you cannot make our meetings, and would like to share your thoughts or volunteer to help out, then grab one of us in the playground. Support from parents and carers is vital to the PTA being a success. Your donations and support at our events is greatly appreciated and will really make a difference to our children!

How do you find out more?

We will send out a PTA newsletter every term to keep you up-to-date with planned events and what help we'd like for the events or what you can do to support us. We will also send out reminders for each of our meetings and everyone is welcome to attend – we'd love to see some new faces!

We have a Facebook page. Please search **Ipplepen PTA** and like and follow the page to keep up to date with our events and fundraising successes! No photos of children will be posted.

Who do you contact for further information?

The current PTA members are always listed on the newsletters and also on the website. You can also speak to Mrs Lacey who can put you in touch with one of us, or ask around on the playground – someone you know probably knows one of us! Please feel free to approach any of us if you'd like more information or have any questions or suggestions.

PTA Members

Chair:	April Meaden
Vice Chair:	Emma Tapp
Treasurer:	Ali HannahFord-Hill
Secretary:	Rachel Bolt / Nicola Smith

