

PPS PTA Fun Day Saturday 27th May 2017



Dear Parents & Carers,

The PTA is very excited to once again be bringing the Family Fun Day to the school grounds between 2pm and 5pm on Saturday 27th May.

We will be returning to the usual format of a three hour fayre, but will be keeping some of the most popular new activities from last year (like the dancing and the mini zoo). We will also be bringing back some of the things we couldn't fit in last year like the toys and books stall and the fire engine (fingers crossed they don't get called out!). All the traditional favourites will be there, please see the posters that will start popping up around the village for more information.

As usual, we are going to be asking for help on the day and there will be lots of opportunities to get involved before the event too. This year we have a fancy dress parade (anything goes), a "Design Your Ideal Playground" competition, the opportunity for children to show off their talents in the performance arena and other stalls that will need donations such as the café, tombola, toys and books and the party bag pot luck.

Many of the details will come home separately from school, but specifically, we are now appealing for volunteers to serve on stalls during the day, to set up in advance in the morning and to help clear away. We are trying a new online volunteering system this year, so to offer your services please click this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080f4aaba723abfd0-ppsspring>

We recommend you do this quickly if you want to get your preferred slot!

If you like the more traditional method of volunteering, please contact Katy Aird and she will sign you up.

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We will be asking for tombola donations for both adults and children nearer the time and home baking would be very gratefully received on the day.

Nicola Dutton will be collecting donations for CHILDRENS' toys, books and clothes and they can be delivered to 25 The Green from Monday 22nd May, or to school, also during the week before the Fun Day. Any items that are not sold will be sorted and distributed to where they are most needed. Clothing will be sent via East Lothian Aid for Refugees to refugee camps; books and toys will be either distributed to refugee families arriving in East Lothian, given to playgroup, or distributed to local families in need.

The tokens system that we trialled last year was loved by some and not so much by others, so we will be trying it again this year with a slightly different format, having listened to the feedback we received. Look out for PTA members in the playground the week before where you can buy your token cards in advance. They will, of course, also be available on the day.

We're all really looking forward to another great day—we hope you have a great time.

Charlotte McMillan (PTA Secretary)

