



West Byfleet Infant School We Belong, Inspire, Succeed

Welcome Families 2025 – 26

If you are new to the school then we would like to welcome you and introduce the PFA team to you and explain how our fundraising efforts play a vital role in improving the educational, wellbeing and joyful experiences of the children at West Byfleet Infant School.

The PFA are a group of volunteers, who are all working parents, carers and friends, who try to support the school as much as we can by raising money throughout the year in different ways.

This allows us the opportunity to secure the funding for new experiences, core and well-being activities, vital equipment, and all those little extras to make the start of your child's infant school journey a memorable happy time.

We try to do this in a fun and exciting way as well as to help build on the school community spirit, which we are very lucky to have at our school. Over the last few years, we have put on some wonderful events such as the visiting circus, famous quiz nights, summer festivals, kid's discos and family Christmas fayres. These have been loved by the whole community and enabled us to invest in great things that otherwise the school & children would have missed out on. Please take a look at our Instagram and Facebook pages!

Currently we have a great team who all hold different skill sets, and we share out tasks and take on things where we can. We don't make people commit to anything. It is a wonderful way of making friends across all the year groups that you and your children wouldn't otherwise get to know. It is also a lovely opportunity to be part of your child's start to school life and enhancing their school experiences, so you really do become their hero!

As the team is constantly changing with parents moving to Junior school, we always need new people with fresh new ideas to evolve and benefit the new wave of children starting. If you would like to get involved, please do contact us or the school. We are a friendly bunch and will welcome your help however big or small.

Here is a small example of what we have helped pay for with the money we raised this academic year:

- **Outdoor Classroom for all year groups to benefit from!**
- **Year group workshops linked to curriculum**
- **Weekly music lessons from Surrey arts**
- **Jump Start Jonny Visit to the School**
- **Living Eggs**
- **Life Bus**
- **And much much more**



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Further information is available in our AGM which is saved on the school website.

We also provide the little extras that make the school experience more memorable for all, such as treats for the children at their Christmas lunch, treats for the year 2 leavers' party, amongst many other things.

Alongside the very fun events we have run, the subscription fund allows us the opportunity to secure the funding for these experiences and be readily available for new projects.

These donations can easily be paid via School Money, and you will be sent a link. We have a suggested contribution of £30 (or £50 for 2 children) If paying for one child, a £10 request will come out at the beginning of each term and similar for two sibling payments.

The charity also benefits greatly from the money made through Gift Aid. We would be very appreciative if you can **fill in the online form** [PFA Gift Aid](#) (This can earn the school an additional 25p, per £1 donated by you)

In addition, many companies offer corporate charity programs (i.e. charity funding or matched fundraising) that support local schools and community projects. If any families have access to such charity funding through their employers and would like to support our fundraising efforts, please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information.

As you can see all the money raised is used to benefit ALL children across ALL year groups. This wouldn't be possible without the support and generosity of the WBIS family community. We are all parent volunteers so any help, new ideas or support at events are always very welcome, and we hope the team will continue to build and grow, so please come and meet the team and get involved!

Thanking you kindly

Charlotte Moss, Claire Grant and the PFA Team

Joint Chairs of West Byfleet Infant School Parents and Friends Association

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