

Hawthorn Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so excited to be back for another (hopefully uninterrupted!) school year at Hawthorn!

We are a group of parents, grandparents, carers and friends who work together to run fun events for the Hawthorn community with the aim to raise additional funds for the school. We feel these events make Hawthorn special and are a valuable part of every child's memories of the school, whilst the money raised directly benefits all of our children and helps to enrich their time here.

We run Christmas & summer fairs, cake sales, disco & movie nights, raffles, non-uniform days and much more (& new ideas are always welcome!). So far the funds we have raised have supported everything from a new school minibus to play equipment in the playground, as well as books, computers and extra gifts for classes. Our current fundraising goal is to support the school in purchasing a large number of new laptops!

We meet at least once every half term to plan events & catch up together. Being involved with the PFA is a brilliant way to meet other parents from all year groups with a shared interest in getting involved in our children's school and building a connection between parents and school staff. We are a friendly bunch!

If you would like to know more about what we do, please get in touch. We are currently a small team and welcome new faces and ideas at any time! There is no obligation to help all of the time and we really appreciate everyone who volunteers to support us with our fundraising. We have an informal Whatsapp group full of parent volunteers where we share news and requests for help. If you would like to be added in to this, let us know!



Some dates for your diaries...

Friday 17th September – **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE**

Held at afternoon pick up time by the Broadway entrance. We will be selling jumpers, cardigans, pinafores, trousers, coats, PE kit... from just 25p per item! (Please bring your own bags to carry items home).

Wednesday 22nd September – **PFA SOCIAL**

Kino Lounge from 7.30pm. All welcome!

A chance to meet other parents across the school and to find out more about what the PFA does to support the school. If you are at all interested in getting more involved with the school community, please do come along. We would love to be able to build a support network of parents alongside our fundraising efforts.

Thursday 30th September – **PFA AGM**

(Annual General Meeting) In the Community Room from 7.30pm. All welcome!

This is where we elect the committee for 2021/22 and come together as a team to discuss new ideas & plans for our fundraising efforts this school year. Everyone is welcome, whether you are simply curious to find out more, want to volunteer some of your time or are interested in taking a committee role.

Your support is so appreciated as we work together to enhance our children's time at Hawthorn!

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please get in touch via

Email – pfahawthorn@gmail.com

Facebook – Hawthorn Community Primary School PFA

Instagram – hawthorn.pfa

School office – drop in or call 01536 512204, they will pass your message on to us.

Yours sincerely,

The PFA

