



Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery

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PTA Funding Principles for 2018-19

The PTA work incredibly hard throughout the year to raise additional funds for WFIS and nursery. Our PTA Funding Principles will be reviewed yearly by the PTA committee. This is necessary due to the ever changing needs of the school and the committee members who will vary and change year on year. As a PTA, we have discussed the fact that the school budget is becoming increasingly tight so the PTA funding principles may need to adapt to reflect the school needs at that given point in time.

What do we currently invest in?

- We fund the extras that the school are not able to afford. In the past we have part funded interactive screen, laptops and the Octoclass.
- We invest in activities that support the learning of the children – be this through books, other learning resources, external speakers and events.
- We provide the extra special finishing touches for school events, e.g. crackers at the Christmas lunch, Easter eggs for the Easter parade, books for the Year 2 leavers.

Who benefits from the funding?

- When we plan our funding for the year, we select a balance of activities to give benefit to **all** of the year groups at Wallace Fields Infant School & Nursery, from the Little Stars all the way through to Year Two.

When will the funding be spent?

- Over the course of an academic year, we aim to spend all that we earn.
- We will front weight this funding as much as we can, to ensure that the families that raise the money are also benefiting from the funding in the same academic year.

How does the PTA committee decide what to fund each year?

- The PTA typically makes £11,000 - £12,000 each academic year.
- We are always open to suggestions about what could be funded. All parents are welcome to attend the PTA meetings or you can share your feedback with one of the committee members in person or by email: wfispta@gmail.com
- We jointly agree what will be funded at PTA meetings – a joint decision between school staff members and parents.
- We will judge our funding proposals on the principles laid out above.

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- For large ticket items (over £2,000) or activities that don't fit with our funding principles, the school will give a greater detail of why these resources are needed by the school to enhance the children's education

How can parents find out what has been funded?

- We publish our PTA minutes through the school website and you can find our decisions documented in here. <http://www.wallacefieldsinfantschool.co.uk/PTA>
- We publicise our purchases through the weekly newsletters and through the PTA Facebook page. Follow us at: <https://www.facebook.com/WFISPTA/>

This year we are planning to reduce the amount of money that we hold in reserve. As a result, we have more money than usual to spend in this academic year. More detail of how we plan to spend this money will follow in future communications.

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