

PARENTS, TEACHERS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

of Avanti Fields



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OUR AIMS AND VISION

Selfless service is one of the main tenets of the Hindu faith. And it's no different at Avanti Fields School. And what better way for parents to get involved in sewa activities than by helping to foster a sense of community spirit among the local Avanti communities.

The PTFA (*Parents Teachers and Friends Association*) was set up to do just that.

The PTFA supports the school in its aims to provide the best education (academic and spiritual) for its pupils and organises fundraising activities throughout the year to help the school in its efforts, as well as various events for families and the community to enjoy.

In line with the ethos and values of the school, the PTFA works closely with school leaders, but at the same time, operates as its own independent charity with a dedicated group of committee members (Avanti parents) and trustees.

We aim to get involved in many fund-raising activities and events as safely as possible, whilst endeavouring to increase our membership of the PTFA by Dec 2021.



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THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Meet the Team

CHAIR - MAYUR PATEL

The Chair is responsible for leading the PTFA, overseeing the group's business and setting high governance standards. He plays a pivotal role in fostering the effectiveness of the group and all individuals, both inside and outside the organisation.



VICE CHAIR - HEMA KALA

The vice-chair stands in for the chair and helps with difficult decisions between meetings. The vice-chair works very closely with the chair and ensures they know enough about the current issues within the PTFA to be able to stand in at short notice.

TREASURER - JAGRUTI BARAI

The Treasurer manages and oversees the financial affairs of PTFA, often including tasks as selecting a bank, reconciling bank statements, and managing cash flow. As the current Treasurer will be retiring, this position will be open soon.

E-mail us @avantifieldsptfa@gmail.com if interested.



SECRETARY - REENA PATEL

The secretary's role is managing the process of meetings. They will make the arrangements for the meetings, including AGMs, and keep formal records of the PTFA's process and decisions: the minutes of the meeting. This also includes keeping records of correspondence. As the current Secretary will be retiring, this position will be open soon.

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MEDIA OFFICER - SUMEER KALYANI

The Media officer takes the lead on the communication and engagement responsibilities of the Group by being inclusive of all the areas that play a key role in making the PTFA a success



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

An important role to support the development of the PTFA by taking lead roles on activities in relation to the areas of individuals expertise



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WAYS TO SUPPORT US

There are many ways you can get involved and support the PTFA.

We are constantly looking for committee members as well as volunteers so do consider joining the Team. PTFA can only be as good as the support we get, so your and community engagement is crucial. The more volunteers we have the more we can achieve, together!

Whilst shopping on Amazon, consider the Smile option <http://smile.amazon.co.uk> and choose '*Avanti Fields Parents, Teachers And Friends Association*' as your supported charity. Every Penny Counts!

PTFA aims to use Social Media to stay connected with the Parents and has set up a new Facebook page for this purpose. We urge you to follow the [PAGE](#) to get our regular updates as well as to stay connected with us.

Finally, we would really like you to take an active part in the various fund raising activities we organise thereby helping the School community. We can only be successful in our efforts if we get some positive support by you all.



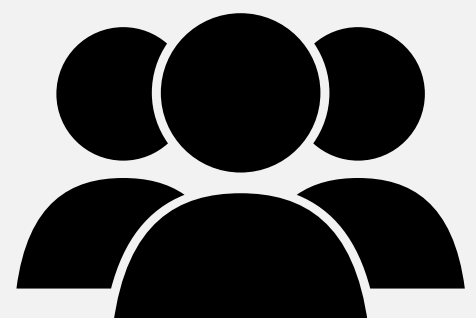
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CONNECT WITH US
ON FACEBOOK



TAKE PART IN OUR
FUND RAISING
ACTIVITIES



FUTURE PLANS

HAVING PASSED THROUGH A VERY DIFFICULT YEAR WITH A LOT OF UNCERTAINTY AS WELL AS ANXIETY, WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO ORGANISE VARIOUS FREE AND LOW COST ACTIVITIES FOCUSING MAINLY ON THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

SOME OF THE IDEAS SUGGESTED BY THE TEAM ARE AS BELOW

Running/Walking clubs



Physical activity classes



Craft and Hobby clubs



Art clubs



Yoga and Meditation clubs



Reading clubs



Religious activities



Motivational Speakers



Dance Classes



Sport Clubs/ Matches



Healthy Eating Clubs



Health and Wellbeing advice



Family Fun day!

Filled with various fun activities, Stalls, Games, Sports fun, Bake Sales, Indian Head Massage, Henna Design, Laughter sessions, etc

WE ARE LOOKING FOR BOTH VOLUNTEERS AND PAID PROFESSIONALS TO COME FORWARD TO RUN ACTIVITIES / CLASSES.

SOME OF THESE IDEAS WILL BE USED TO SUBMIT WITHIN BIDS FOR GRANTS AROUND HEALTH AND WELLBEING

SO WE CAN SUBSIDISE/ABSORB SOME OR ALL OF ANY COST INVOLVED.

WE ARE LOOKING TO RUN ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL DURING THE WEEK, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS.

THEY MAY BE ONE OFF EVENTS OR RUN OVER A PERIOD OF TIME OR BE ON GOING

THE MORE IDEAS AND VOLUNTEERS WE HAVE THE MORE WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO TO SUPPORT THE RUNNING OF THESE EVENTS.

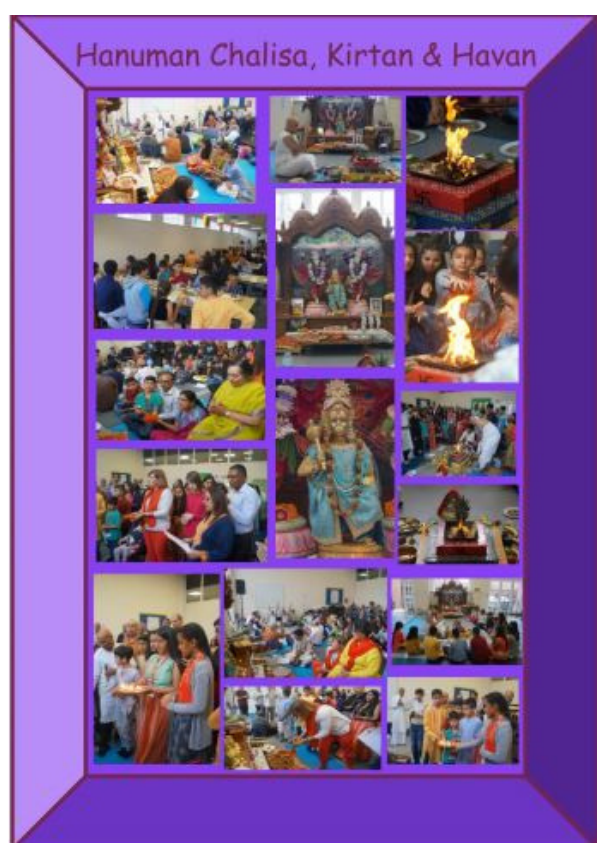
EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY IDEAS YOURSELF YOU MAY CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO HELP US RUN ONE OF THE ACTIVITY.

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ALL PARENTS ON HOW WE CAN ENHANCE THE ROLE PTFA CAN PLAY IN IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF PARENTS, CHILDREN AND THAT OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

THIS COULD BE IDEAS ABOUT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES, WAYS TO FOCUS ON WELL-BEING, ETC.

YOU CAN CONTACT US BY FACEBOOK MESSENGER VIA OUR [FACEBOOK PAGE](#) OR E-MAIL US @ AVANTIFIELDSPTFA@GMAIL.COM

THE PTFA WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO THE SCHOOL LEADERS, STAFF, PARENTS AND ESPECIALLY THE PUPILS, FOR WORKING INCREDIBLY HARD IN WHAT'S BEEN A VERY DIFFICULT AND STRESSFUL YEAR. WE'VE ALL ENDURED AND SUFFERED IN SOME WAY OR ANOTHER – AND IN SPITE OF THAT, TO SEE THE SUPPORT FOR EACH OTHER HAS BEEN VERY HEARTENING. AS WE REFLECT ON OUR PAST EVENTS AS WELL AS LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING NEW TERM IN A SHINY NEW SCHOOL, WE'RE SURE THIS TEAM EFFORT WILL CONTINUE AND WE'LL ALL CARRY ON DOING OUR PART TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN.



Message from the Trustees

As the trustees of the PTFA we would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA committee for all their hard work in continuing to progress the fantastic work of the PTFA in the current climate. We look forward to supporting their aims and goals for next year and would encourage you all to get involved in an active role, as volunteers or by attending the events and activities we put on.



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Thank you!



SUSHIL BARAI