



**Ryarsh School Parent, Teachers and Friends Association
Coffee Morning and AGM on Monday 24th September 2018**

The Parent, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) at Ryarsh School works to provide additional supporting resources to help your children have an enjoyable and fulfilling time during their time here.

To be able to provide those resources the PTFA it needs to raise money, and to raise money requires us to hold a number of fundraising events throughout the school year.

This fundraising is undertaken by holding three School Discos, a parents' quiz night, the summer fete and Christmas bazaar and several smaller events throughout the year.

Planning these events requires organization; and while there is a committee that works with the school to arrange each one, each event also needs volunteers to run the day; to give you an example, one of our major fund raising events requires over 100 volunteers to allow it to run smoothly and allow those volunteers to also be able to take part and spend time with their own families.

Over the next two years, the funds that are raised by the PTFA have a particular focus. As you will have noticed as you come to the school, there are building works for the new hall underway, with the steel work erected and lots of activity going on.

Now that the building is beginning to take shape, it is time to look at what additional equipment the PTFA can provide for this wonderful new space, allowing our children to be have the best facilities possible when they are making use of the hall and in the redeveloped classrooms that will follow.

We therefore require your help; The committee consists of parents; and over the years it needs to be refreshed as people's association with the school ends.

Last year a number of regular contributors and previous committee members finished their association; over the next few years more will be leaving or standing down in preparation for leaving.

We therefore need to bring in new people to the committee, to continue with the fantastic legacy of fund raising and to bring new ideas.

If the parents of younger children do not join, then at some point in the future there will no longer be a fundraising body in the school which will affect the resources for your children.

On Monday 24th September we are holding two events.

- A coffee morning between 8:50 and 10:00 o'clock in the book base.
- Our AGM and initial planning meeting starting at 7:30 pm

Please feel free to attend either event to understand more about what we do and consider becoming involved.