



A Warm Welcome from Stafford Leys PFA (Parents & Friends Association)



What & why does Stafford Leys Primary School have PFA?

Stafford Leys PFA has been an integral part of the school community for many years. We are a group of volunteers and our main function is to support the school by raising as much money as we can to enhance, enrich and improve the learning experiences and facilities for the children of Stafford Leys Primary school with the aim of bringing the school community and home closer together socially, creating happy long-lasting memories.

How do we raise money?

The majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run. We run events just for the children and bigger events for the whole of the Leicester Forest East community to enjoy. Some examples of events we have held previously (before COVID) are:

- Family Firework night Display with funfair
- Family Summer & Christmas Fairs
- School Discos
- School Movie Nights
- Family Scarecrow Trail
- Bake Off Competitions
- Family Bingo Nights

We raise money in other ways too, through sponsorship & donations.

What happens with the money raised?

The monies raised are always spent on things that will directly benefit the children of Stafford Leys School. Examples being:

- Bike/Scooter Shelter in the playground

- Balance Bikes & Helmets for EYFS
- Pond for the School Garden area
- Contributions towards the cost of Year 6's end of year celebrations
- New selection of books for the library
- Sports equipment and trophies

How we keep you up-to-date with our activities?

<https://www.facebook.com/staffordleypfa>

We post notices about all upcoming meetings on our Facebook group as well as reminders about events and requests for volunteers.

The school website is a great tool to find out any information regarding school and the Fundraising Friends activities and events. Here is the link;

<https://www.staffordleys.bepschools.org/our-school/our-community/pfa/>

PFA send out termly newsletters and any events taking place feature on the main school newsletters

How can you get involved?

The more people who become involved, the more we can achieve and the easier it will be to raise money for our much-loved school and children!

Even if you have younger children at home, or only a small amount of time, could you attend a virtual (or face to face – post COVID) meeting, help set up an event, serve food (post COVID) or design a poster? Perhaps you have a professional skill you could help us out with? Many of our volunteering tasks can be done from home. We need as many ideas as possible especially during these difficult times where we have to adhere to social distancing.

Contact details

We'd love to hear from you. We have our own email address for all new parents wanting any more information about Stafford Leys PFA and our activities. Feel free to drop us an email with any questions about events (please do not use the school office email) or drop us any ideas, we love to hear them!

Email Address: staffordleypfa@hotmail.com

We look forward to 2021-2022 new academic year, after the year we have had with covid19, let's make this year our best year yet!

Wishing you a very warm welcome!

The Stafford Leys PFA Team

Chair: Sally Singh

Vice Chair: Reena Bharkhada

Secretary: Natalie Oxley

Treasurer: Robert Messer