Ellenbrook Community Primary School PTA

We are the Ellenbrook Community Primary School PTA Committee. PTA stands for Parent Teachers Association. We are a registered charity where parents work together with Mr Blackburn and the staff, to organise events across the school to both raise money and for the children and their families to enjoy.

This past year money raised has contributed to the purchase of a large number of iPads and books to support the new phonics reading scheme. In addition we funded smaller items including supporting World Book Week activities, providing the Christmas crackers at the Christmas lunch and giving the children with a small memento to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.

Our larger events this year have been the Christmas, Easter and Summer Discos and the Summer Fair, but we have also raised money through pre loved uniform sales and the children raised money by taking part in our 2023 Challenge.

In terms of communication our email is <u>ellenbrookprimarypta@gmail.com</u>. We have a Facebook page (Ellenbrook Primary School PTA), we send messages out via WEDUC and also cascade messages out via the parent WhatsApp groups that get set up.

You can get involved by; supporting our events, by becoming your class representative to cascade the messages on WhatsApp or you can help out at events or come along to the PTA meetings.

We welcome help from extended family members, so perhaps Grandparents or older siblings might like to get involved.

One last point, the School has a Lottery - details on the website, this is a great way of raising funds for the school and is open to everyone - both family and friends. There is always a guaranteed winner!

We hope your child settles quickly into the school and enjoys their time at Ellenbrook.

Sarah Wood & Julie Higginbottom Co-chair Pooja Ruparelia Vice Chair Chris Thomas Secretary and Treasurer