



## Welcome to Damers First School Parent Teacher Association

Damers First School hosts regular fundraising events through the PTA, a charity registered to raise extra money for the school. Fundraising events help to bring families and our whole school community together. The funds raised are used to facilitate additional school activities and to purchase new resources to be used in school.

All parents and teachers at Damers First School can take part in the PTA, which is always seeking new members - with or without experience!

It's a great way to get to know your new school and there are many ways to get involved - from planning events at regular meetings or joining our mailing list of helpers that do what they can, be that baking cakes or running a stall at the summer fair. And of course, by coming to the events with your children, everyone helps.

Here are some of the events we run throughout the year:

- **Easter Bingo** - a great evening for all the family and lots of fabulous chocolate hampers for the lucky winners!
- **Christmas Secret Shop** - we open a grotto shop for children to choose presents for their family.
- **Summer Fayre** - fun games, raffle, tombola, competitions and refreshments for all the family to enjoy.
- **Second-hand uniform and cake sales** - regular sales of good condition second-hand uniform and cakes.

All money raised by the PTA is used for the benefit of the school. Here is an idea of just some of the ways fundraising helps:

- Every Foundation pupil is welcomed with their first purple book bag and reading diary
- Subsidies for school trips
- New equipment for classrooms, playground and sports
- Barbeque for Year 4 leavers
- Books for the school library
- Cooking ingredients for the food tech room
- Class gifts at Christmas

We wish you and your child a happy start to school life at Damers First School and hope to meet you at an event soon!

Contact us at [damerspta@gmail.com](mailto:damerspta@gmail.com) or 'like' our Facebook page to stay up to date with events.