



FRIENDS
of Dunmore

Newsletter October 2025

Welcome back to the new school year!

A big warm welcome to all our new families, whether you've just joined Dunmore in Reception or have joined in another year group. We're so pleased to have you as part of our school community! The PTA is here to bring parents, carers, staff, and children together – and our events are a great way to get involved, meet people, and have some fun along the way.

Your elected Committee Officers

Chair: Sarah Bray

Treasurer: Position Vacant

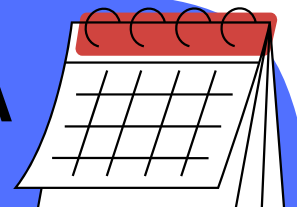
Secretary: Amy Wright

Committee Members

Hannah Parr, Sophie Jegouic, Shannen Russell, Alicja Broda, Hayley Fowler, Nigel Pearson, Sarah Murcott, Alex Druce

If you have any ideas of events we should try, drop us an email

Our next PTA meeting



**Thursday 13th
November @ 7.30pm**

What a night under the big top!

Our recent circus visit was an absolute hit, with overwhelmingly positive feedback from everyone who came. From jaw-dropping acts to laughter all around, it was an evening to remember – and Mr Slinky was a definite crowd-pleaser! Thank you to everyone who joined in and made it so special.



We are always looking for new and fun ideas for events. If you have any suggestions do get in touch.

Did you know that you can support the school just by playing the lottery?

Support our Lottery and win up to £25,000

To start supporting visit YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play and search for: Dunmore
Tickets £1 each

So what's next?



School Disco

Get your dancing shoes ready! Our ever-popular school disco is back. Music, lights, and lots of fun – don't miss it. Tickets will be on sale soon!



Wreath Making Workshop

Kick off the festive season in style. Join us for a cosy, creative evening of wreath making. All materials provided – just bring your imagination (and maybe a friend!). Tickets on sale soon

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 12th December -



It's time to ditch the uniform! In exchange, we kindly ask for hamper donations to help fill our much-loved Christmas hampers.

The Christmas Hamper Draw is Back!

One of the highlights of the season – our famous Christmas hamper draw returns! Tickets will be on sale soon, so keep an eye out for details.

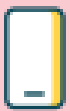


The easiest way to support our PTA is to sign up to easyfundraising! It's simple, shop with 8,000+ online retailers and we'll receive a free donation.

This month only, with their Free £2 App-eal, if you register to support us via their app, we'll get £2, plus when 10+ of you register we'll unlock more bonus funding!

Get the app now and choose to support Dunmore Primary School once installed:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>



1 Use the QR code right to install the free easyfundraising app



2 Use the app to find our PTA and sign up as a supporter



3 We get a £2 bonus donation each time this happens before 31st October



Free donations for our PTA when you shop online

TESCO

Argos

ebay

**JOHN LEWIS
& PARTNERS**

8000+
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Preloved Uniform



The preloved uniform is stored in the school reception area. Please help yourself to anything you may need. We do try to keep this stocked but if there is something in particular that you need please drop us an email.

We are currently inundated with uniform and are trying to sort through this as best we can. Please can we ask that you only donate clean, good quality uniform.

In addition to what is in the reception area, we also have a selection of winter coats, PE uniform and book bags.

Planned Spending

This year we are hoping to raise money in order to fund the following:

Canopies for outside year 1 & 2 in order to allow more outdoor time.

Fund replacing the last of the classroom whiteboards/screens.

Donations to classrooms for resources

If there is something in particular you think we should fund that will enhance the childrens experience at school please let us know.



How you can get involved

Whether you've got five minutes or five hours, there's always a way to help. You can:

Volunteer at events

Donate items for raffles or hampers

Join our WhatsApp group for updates

Or simply come along and join the fun!

Every bit of support makes a difference, and it's a great way to meet other parents too.

If you are interested in finding out more about what we do come along to the next meeting. There is no obligation to commit to anything but we always welcome new ideas.

Many of our FoD members work full-time and have found meaningful ways to contribute that fit their schedule.

If you would like to know more please email friendsofdunmore@hotmail.com or stop one of us in the playground to talk to us

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