



**BADSEY FIRST SCHOOL
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Please remember that ALL parents of children at Badsey First School are automatically members of the PTA. There is no joining fee and we exist not only to raise funds to provide the school with extras that will benefit ALL the children here, but, in so doing, to encourage parents to support the school and its staff and to foster a spirit of cooperation between staff and parents. We also aim to enjoy ourselves whilst carrying out this function by providing social events that can be enjoyed by as many parents as possible! If you have any new ideas for activities, please approach a committee member, a list of whom is shown for the current school year.

WE WELCOME INPUT FROM YOU ALL!!

We would particularly like to encourage parents of children who have recently joined the school to get involved with the PTA - it's for the benefit of YOUR children and good fun too!

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The Parent Teachers Association raised last £2382 last year and provided valuable additions for the school. Some examples of these are:

£100 towards the purchase of books for the school library
each term

Insurance for the children whilst they are at school

Arts and Crafts equipment

Furniture for the library

Gym Mats

Computers and equipment

Listening sets for the library

Home corner for the Reception room

Childrens Christmas party entertainment

Home Corner Equipment for the Reception Class

A Video camera for educational visits/school activities

The next item we intend to purchase for the school is a new computer this year with a longer term aim to upgrade all the schools old computer stock over the next few years. This provides a large target, so please support us in any way you can.

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The Committee meet every half term to plan out events for the year and having met recently, we have so far decided the following:

Coffee Evenings

These evenings, which take the form of an informal meeting with a guest speaker, are normally held on the first Tuesday of each month. They have been very successful this year although numbers at some have been disappointing. However, they will continue so please support us again; those people who have attended will know how interesting they have been. We have had speakers talking about cake decorating, keeping fit, health foods, christmas flower arranging, the history of Badsey. One such evening was a very enjoyable ramble ending with a pub lunch last summer term. A wine tasting evening in January provided more than just a little refreshment! while Monkey Business - a children's fashion show proved very successful. If any parents have a particular interest they could take to us about at one of these coffee evenings, please do let us know - we are very grateful for any ideas. Please watch out on the school notice board for posters advertising these evenings.

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Family Swim

To be held on Sunday, 16th May from 5 - 6 pm at the Eveshan Leisure Centre. Parents are advised that all children should be accompanied by an adult at this event.

Football Tournament

To be held on Saturday 1st May from 9.30 - 12.30 . This is an annual event held between local schools. Come along and support the kids!

Auction of Services

To be held on Thursday 27th May with licensed bar . It is hoped a large range of services will be available to bid for . Come along - you may miss a bargain !

Children's Disco

To be held on Thursday, 24th June from 6 - 7.30 pm. Parent helpers are always needed at these disco's - just turn up on the evening. We aim to have a disco for the children every term.

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Quiz Supper

This very successful evening is to be repeated in the Autumn term - details to follow nearer the time.

Barn Dance

The Barn Dance we held last October was enjoyed tremendously by everyone who attended it. We need a few more people to come this autumn, when we intend to repeat it.

Summer Fete/Activity

This will be held at the school on Sunday 4th July .The exact format is still to be decided - but will be similar to past years with a sponsored event and competitions - more information to follow.

We will be having more evening events for parents and friends, which are yet to be decided upon. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

Best Wishes

PTA COMMITTEE

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List of Committee Members 1992/93

Chairmen :	Corinne Formanuk	Nicola - Class G
	Helen Stanbra	Oliver - Class G
Treasurer :	Clive Richards	Robert - Class J
Secretary :	Simone Hancox	Flora - Class A
	David Osbourne	Richard - Class G
	Sheila Young	Mandy - Class J
	Sally Thomson	Laura - Class A
	Wendy Gwynne	Thomas - Class G
	Anne Austin	Peter - Class T
	Maggie Bawdon	Joe - Class Ga
	Neil Thould	James - Class Ga
	Ruth Patten	Tom - Class P
	Antonia Owen	Ashley - Class Ga