

# Meet our PTA.

Friends of Long Lawford Primary School (FOLLS) is made up of a committee of 7 elected people. The positions are:

**Chair:** Brenda-Louise Vine

**Vice Chair:** Julie Parsons

**Treasurer:** Rachel Ealey

**Vice Treasurer:** Zandra Cormack

**Secretary:** Jacqui Harrison

**Social Media/PR Secretary:** Rachel Jayne

**Marketing & Branding:** Katy Smith

In addition, we have a number of ad-hoc volunteers.

## What does the PTA do?

We help to raise money for the little extras and luxuries for the children by holding fundraising events throughout the year. These serve to both raise money and also bring the school and community together to build relationships and have fun. We also organise regular collections of unwanted clothes, and sell personalised gifts at Christmas that the children help design. We also run the school uniform shop. We use the profit from this to provide free book bags to all new pupils. The money raised over this coming year will largely go towards new outdoor play areas and equipment. We will also cover the cost of taking the children to the pantomime at Christmas.

## Who can attend meetings?

Everyone who has a link with Long Lawford Primary School is welcome to the PTA meetings including parents past and present, grandparents, teachers, governors and members of the community who wish to become involved. Every contribution helps – even if it is just an hour or two volunteering at an event, baking a cake, donating a prize or helping to clear up.

## When and where are meetings?

We hold the meetings once a month in the school hall at 8pm. Register your email address to be notified of meeting dates, or check our Facebook page.

There is usually tea, coffee and cold drinks as well as biscuits – and a cake if you're really lucky!

## How to get involved

Come and join us at a meeting or speak to any one of our team. We can also be contacted via our Facebook page or on [longlawfordpta@gmail.com](mailto:longlawfordpta@gmail.com). Any offers of help or new ideas are always welcome. Even a few hours selling tickets or serving tea is more than helpful.