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PTA Playground Project

The PTA is a charity run group made up of parents and teachers that donate their time and effort into improving the lives of those at Alderley Edge Primary school however big or small.

The project of the last PTA, the MUGA (multi-use games area) is being built right now on the field, and was a huge effort of years of fundraising by everyone involved.

The new PTA group has been asked to turn their attentions into raising money to update the school playground areas. There is remedial work to do, painting, and designing areas of the playground to promote imagination through play. Playgrounds offer children the chance to play and learn about the world around them, experience challenge and develop social, emotional, physical and creative skills through independent, open-ended and unpredictable play in a space that is free from risk.

We'd love your help to fulfil our plans for the playgrounds.



The playground spaces are numerous and large, therefore our focus first is on the top playground.

Remedial work is required on the stage area that is rotting, the maze, the uneven surface in the quiet area, the climbing wall, and a roof for the lean to.



After that, we'll focus on raising money for some fun thermoplastic markings. The school will look for a grant to improve the red line markings and we will look to add designated areas for play.

Following that, our imagination can run wild on what else we can add. We are limited to having items that are hard-wearing and are useable all year round, so wooden structure that damage and rot with wear and weather are less preferred.

All these things will take time and money, so we'd appreciate you'd support in all the events that the PTA put on, whether it's cake sales, discos, summer fairs or quiz nights. ALL of the money raised goes directly into our playground fund.

In the meantime, we'd love your help in the following ways:

1. Pimms and a Paintbrush



Are you a handyman, builder, painter, creative person, landscaper, or just able to muck in and help out on anything??

Can you donate a few hours on a Saturday afternoon **18th June** to help us paint and do some basic remedial work around the playgrounds.

Bring the family and a few parents will organise fun games on the field.

2. Equipment

If you can't turn up on the day, can you search your sheds and garages and donate outdoor paint, brushes, equipment, the odd bit of wood! If you are in the building trade, can you supply spare equipment that we might need, like sand for levelling the quiet area. Contact us and we'll have a list!

3. Sponsor an item or area

Any help is greatly appreciated. Do you own a company, or would you like to contribute by sponsoring an item in the playground. Can you sponsor a table, bench or football goal, or just make a contribution towards an area?

If you would like to get involved or fancy more information please get in touch with any of us on the PTA, or contact your class rep, or email us on pta@aecps.org

We've set up a just giving site to assist with any donations <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pta-pta>

We'll be back in touch shortly to ask specifically for sign up for Pimms and a Paintbrush.

The PTA Committee