



# Southfields Primary School PTA

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## Welcome to the first Parent Teacher Association Newsletter

The aim of a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is to work alongside the children, staff and parents for successful communication, ideas, events and fundraising. We hope you enjoy this first newsletter and getting to know the new team a bit better!

'Providing friendly and approachable parental support for our teachers and children, through positive communication and rewarding and inclusive fundraising events. Bringing our school and local community, together.'



### Sarah Shaw, Chair

My name is Sarah and I have a daughter in year 4. Before I had my daughter, I worked in HR, but now she is getting older I wanted a new challenge, something that can benefit the school and our community. After hearing about the PTA opportunities, I knew this was something I would feel strongly about and was keen to be a part of it. I was elected as Chair for the committee and hope that my experience on a pre-school committee will enable me to make positive contributions within our Southfields PTA.



### Mohammed Osman, Vice Chair

My name is Mohammed, known as OZ, I have been living in Stanground, for the past 3 years with my family and my children attend Southfields School. I have been working with children and young people for the past 6 years in different levels of settings from mental health, learning disability and behavioural. I have previous experience in managing community centres, running youth clubs and securing funding for different community projects and groups. I was a Chair of a local action group and a member of the PTA at my children's previous school and I look forward working with the new PTA here at Southfields to support the parents, children and school.



### Diana Wheldon, Secretary

Hi, I'm Diana. I have three children at the school in reception, year 2 and year 4. I currently work as a Nursery Nurse.

As well as childcare qualifications, I also hold qualifications in secretarial work. I hope as part of the PTA to improve the community spirit within the school and provide children and families with more opportunities to engage in community based activities.



### Kim Moore, Vice Secretary / Publicity Officer

I am a Mum of two, one who is already at Southfields and the other due to enrol in 2019. I am also a qualified teacher, but chose to take a career break after my girls were born to focus my energy on their development and dedicate my time to our family. At present, I work voluntarily within the Stanground community as a Parent Rep at Southfields and a Play Leader at 'Little Angels'. As both a parent and key PTA officer, I hope I can bring valuable support to the school with creative ideas to assist in fun fundraising events that all the children and their families can enjoy. I look forward to working with you all and our community to ensure Southfields continues to strive for generations to come.



### Helen Sargent, Treasurer

I have lived in Stanground most of my life and attended Southfields as a child. My children also attended the school and my son is currently in year 4. I have seen first hand how much the school has changed, with the government cutting school funds, this is where the PTA can show support and help to fundraise for new equipment.

I have over 10 years fundraising experience with local charities as an event organiser and treasurer and look forward to making the school thrive with exciting events and new ideas.



### Lynsey Buckingham, Publicity Officer

I have a son in year 4 and have been so pleased seeing him enjoy school so much and his progress at Southfields, so when the PTA opportunity came up, I thought it would be a good way to give something back. I have over 10 years experience in marketing and events, from my time at PRC to my current role at the London Internet Exchange. I enjoy fundraising, planning and promoting events and also writing. I'm quite a creative individual, so I'm hoping this too will be a positive quality to bring to the PTA. I'm looking forward to getting started and being more involved in our school and the community.

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