

FRiends of Rhiwbeina

Hi,

This is just a quick note to introduce the Friends of Rhiwbeina.

Friends of Rhiwbeina is the Parent-Teacher Association for Rhiwbeina Primary School.

Our mission is to provide extra funds for the school, and to create a community of parents that demonstrates the values incumbent in the school.

The PTA enables the school to be "*better, faster*". Tax will pay for most things, but funds have to be prioritised. The PTA funds enable the school to renew, replace or upgrade facilities sooner, and enable it to adopt newer initiatives earlier.

The PTA also provides funds for facilities that benefit parents directly, such as the tarmac path around the nursery playground.

You'll all have seen the news about the launch of the Foundation phase and the politicians having a pop at each other over the funding of it. Whatever the truth, every new initiative typically requires considerable funding and with the Foundation phase requiring new outdoor facilities, it is likely to be a priority for the Friends of Rhiwbeina in the short-term.

There are a number of ways that you can help and support us. We always welcome any help that can be offered, either at our events or with general administration.

In money terms, you can support us by attending our events, by shopping online (see our website for details) or through the Lotto.

Our current events are listed below, and overleaf, you'll find a Lotto form. The Lotto is £13/year paid annually, and we run draws monthly (except August) with a bumper prize at Christmas.

Dates for your diary (Spring/Summer Terms 2008/2009)

Events		Meetings	
4 th March	Family Bingo	17 th February	<i>All meetings at the school</i>
27 th March	Junior Discos	17 th March	
15 th May	Sponsored Bounce	5 th May	
13 th June	Summer Fete	2 nd June	
22 nd June	Rhiwbeina Fun Run		

We look forward to seeing you at our events.

Contact: web@rhiwbeinapta.co.uk

<http://www.friendsofrhiwbeinaprm.btik.com>

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I would like to join the Rhiwbina PTA lottery. I attach payment of £13. (Cheques made payable to Rhiwbina PTA Lotto)

Name

Address

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Telephone number

Child's name

Child's name.....

Class

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