

**Loanends Primary School PTAFAs
Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 August 2022.
Charity Registration Number NIC 100675**

The Trustees present their report of the charity for the year ended 31 August 2022.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Trustees

The following individuals were the charity trustees on the date the report was approved.

C Rodgers
L Minford
V McAuley
J Johnston

The following individuals served as charity trustees during the year:

S McCool
F Smith
L Minford
A Armour

Principal charity address

C/o Loanends Primary School PTAFAs
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GOVERNANCE

The charity was registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 9 September 2014. It is governed by a Constitution adopted on 18 June 2014.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

This annual report covers the PTAFAs' financial year from 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2022.

A positive and satisfactory financial performance has been recorded for the current financial year.

RESERVES POLICY

The charity does not have a reserves policy. It strives to annually fulfil its purposes by financially supporting the school with funds to purchase resources for the educational needs and advancements of all the pupils of the school whilst strategically retaining sufficient reserves to cover the initial expenses to future planned events.

PUBLIC BENEFIT STATEMENT

In setting objectives and planning activities for the year the Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit and are confident that the activities have helped to achieve the charity's purposes and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The purpose of the charity is to advance the education of pupils in Loanends Primary School in particular by:

- Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school.
- Engaging in activities or providing facilities or equipment which support the school and advance the education of the pupils.

During the year the PTAFAs organised a number of events in order to achieve their charitable purpose which are detailed below.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Usually the school have a 'wish list' of items that they would like to purchase. The PTAFAs were able to raise additional funding towards these extra resources not provided for by the school budget. These resources are used to compliment the curriculum and make our children's learning experience more fulfilling and exciting.

PTAFAs events not only raise funds but also promote a positive presence within the community and bring a feeling of togetherness within the school.

AGM report – by S McCool (Chairperson 21/22)

Firstly a huge thank you to all involved in the 2021/2022 PTAFAs for a tremendous year. A profit of over £11,000 pounds. It just proves you don't need a lot of people to make a massive difference.

Although we had a challenging and uncertain start to the school year in September 21 a small group of determined and helpful people made it into a productive few months. I couldn't continue without mentioning Carly's amazing ability to hunt out and get grants. This was truly fantastic, so thank you.

Any task that was happening was met with everyone offering in the PTAFAs to do all they can, from supplying sausages and burgers to writing seesaw messages. You have all been truly fabulous.

The parents also showed great kindness in supporting all our small ventures. We had a great year with smarties tubes bringing in over £900 even though peoples belts are getting unfortunately tighter due to the ongoing unnecessary war.

What a success the Colour Run was. A terrific day financially and of course the sun was shining making it even better. A big thank you to Mrs McComb and Mr & Mrs Bowman for all the hard work doing the BBQ.

As we enter a New Year I would appeal for help. I appreciate all parents are busy but even the smallest amount of help goes a long way. We obviously need constant volunteers to arrange events or help with generating income in new and original ways, but we also need people to help on the day so to speak. If anyone cannot commit to joining the PTAFAs please let us know if you have any ideas or if you could assist with a single event. Many hands make light work and it is all for the good of OUR children.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carly Rodgers', is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**Carly Rodgers (Signed on behalf of the Trustees)
Chairperson**

21 June 2024