<u>Laughton School Association (The LSA)</u> <u>Registered Charity Number 102094</u>

WHO WE ARE

We are a group of parents, friends and grandparents who arrange events throughout the year to raise funds in order to support the school and our children's learning.

Our charitable objectives are to:

Provide and assist in the provision of such facilities or items for education at the school (not provided by statutory funds).

Engage in activities which support the school and advance the education of pupils attending it.

To develop more extended relationships between the staff, parents and others associated with the school.

WHY WE DO IT

"Studies show that there's a direct link between parental involvement at school and a child's attainment; when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best." PTA UK

The money we raise has an immediate and direct impact on our children's education, especially in a tricky economic climate. You will also have a say in how the money raised is spent in school.

Joining the LSA is a fast way to get to know other parents and staff including outside of your child's year group.

We provide fun and memorable events that the children really enjoy.

HOW WE DO IT

The LSA is formed from a team of volunteers made up of parents, grandparents and friends of the school. Not all committee members attend all the meetings, but still offer support in running events, selling raffle tickets, baking cakes, serving tea, washing up, etc. Whether you work full-time, part-time or you are a stay-at-home parent, any time you can offer will be welcomed.

Meetings are held every 6 weeks or so where we discuss latest events, new ideas and Mrs West's current wish list!

Throughout the year we hold fundraising events - big and small.

Sometimes we even run events just for fun!

These are some of the fundraising we did in the last year;

o Laughton's Got Talent

o Halloween Disco

o Mother's & Father's Day Shops

o Christmas Shop

Pancake Breakfast

o Easter Extravaganza

Bags2School Clothes Recycling

Bring and Buy Plant Sales

o After-School Bake Sales

o Community Concert Cream Teas

Coppers Collection Week

o Film Nights

o Christmas Concert Mince Pie Teas & Christmas Grotto

o Christmas Hamper Raffle

o Quiz Nights

o Fun Runs

Easy Fundraising - www.easyfundrasing.org.uk/causes/laughtonschool

Thank You

We look forward to seeing you at Laughton School.

The LS.A.