

Curnow School Association

Charity Number: 1016055

We are fortunate to have a PTA, known as **Curnow School Association (CSA)**. Over the years, our CSA has raised a considerable amount of money which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's educational experience and the school's facilities. Although this has been an integral part of our school community for many years, the school held an exciting re-launch in 2014 re-examining and agreeing our function.

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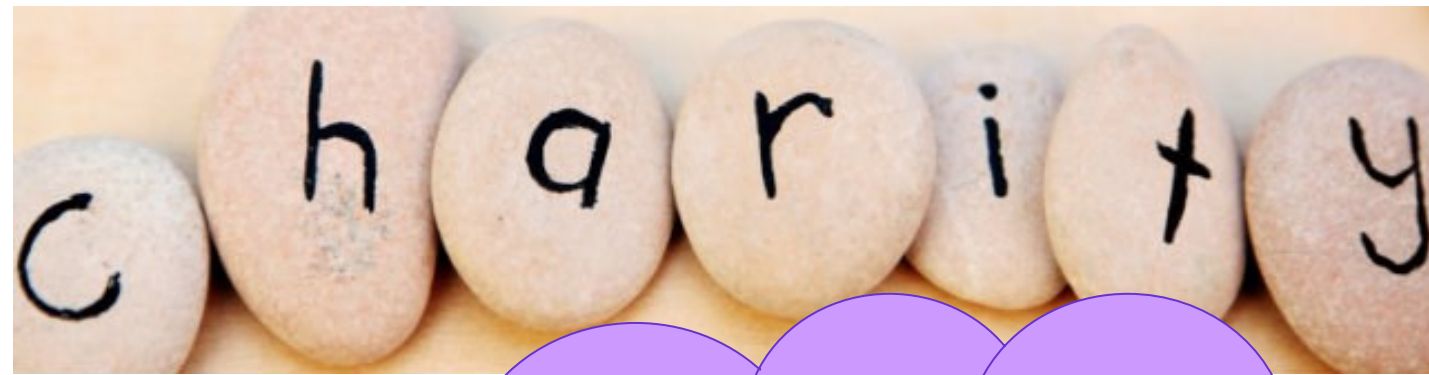


We recognise the CSA is about much more than simply fundraising; we want to ensure we can strengthen our community by providing closer links between home and school, planning ways to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of Curnow, working towards a common goal in an enjoyable and supportive manner.

All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available.

All families automatically become members of Curnow School Association when their child joins our school.





As a charity with an annual income in excess of £5,000, we are registered with the Charity Commission (charity number 1016055) for England and Wales and must abide by Charity Commission rules and regulations; these rules can be found through their web-site at www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission

Being a registered charity enables the PTA to:-

- Receive charitable donations from local and national companies
- Apply to grant-making charitable trusts
- Receive donations made through payroll giving and company matched giving schemes
- Apply for Gift Aid

We are bound by a governing document referred to as our constitution which sets out the rules about how we operate as a PTA and how we conduct ourselves. A copy of the constitution is available from the school office.





Our PTA committee consists of three Officers: Chair, Treasurer and Secretary; and a small number of other committee members who make up the committee. New members are always welcome!
The Committee meet on a regular basis, with working groups meeting as necessary when we are planning larger events.

Our Annual General Meeting is held at the beginning of the academic year and provides an opportunity for all parents to come along and hear in more detail about the work of the PTA, the events we run, the funds we have raised and how the money has been spent. It is also the occasion when we elect our new committee members—so please, please join us!

Committee

A decorative banner featuring a series of colorful triangular flags in various patterns and colors (red, blue, green, yellow, and purple) strung together, positioned below the word 'Committee'.

EVENTS



Like most PTAs, the majority of our funds are raised through the events that we run. Recent fundraising events have included the ever popular Christmas & Summer Fayres, 'Knitting for Curnow' (Christmas stockings and Easter chicks), prize draws & plant sales.

As a result of our successful fundraising, we have been able to help fund many items that directly benefit the students at Curnow which are outside the school budget.

AMAZON SMILE

You can help to fundraise for the CSA every time you shop with Amazon! By using 'Amazon Smile' instead of just 'Amazon' you will be offered the chance to pick a charity for Amazon to donate to on your behalf with each purchase.

The site layout is the same. The products are the same. The shopping experience is the same. You just need to select Curnow School Association as your chosen charity and Amazon Smile will do the rest!

Thank you to all who opt to do this when shopping with Amazon!



All of our planned events are featured on our web site.
Please check in regularly to see what exciting events are coming up!