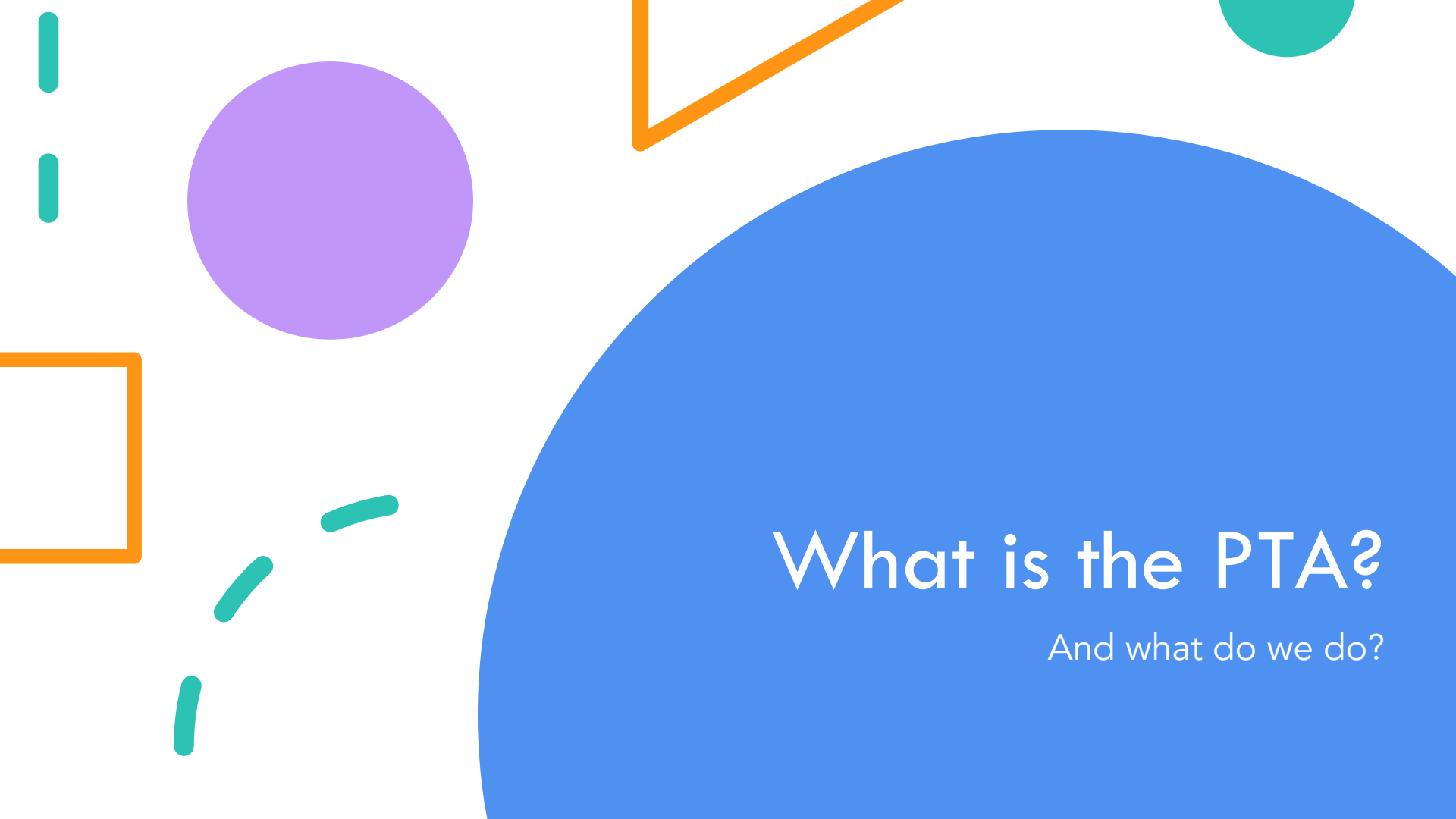




Welcome Back!

25th September 2025



What is the PTA?

And what do we do?

What is the PTA?

All Ashmead parents & carers are members

Parent & carer led

100% volunteer-run

All profits go directly to Ashmead

PTA organises events to

- Raise funds to support the school
- Engage the entire Ashmead community



What do we do?

Events Winter & Summer Fairs, Fun Run, School Disco, cake sales and lots more!

Social Evenings Family quiz, family football viewings, art/craft evenings, wine & cheese tasting

Environment & Sustainability Reducing carbon footprint, reducing waste, climate action, planting projects, improving biodiversity. Core to all PTA work

Diversity & Inclusion Local heroes mural project. Core to all PTA work

Parent Support Reception welcome talks, smartphone free childhood

Merchandise Tote bags, calendars, child art projects



Where do PTA funds go?



**BOOKS & MAGAZINE
SUBSCRIPTIONS**



PUPIL EVENTS



SCHOOL TRIPS



AUTHOR VISITS

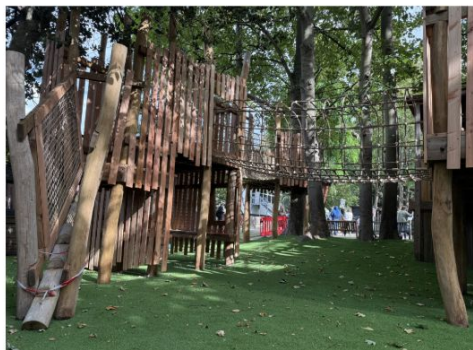


**LEAVER
GARMENTS**

**In 2025 a new
playground was
funded the PTA**

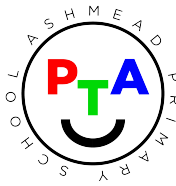


**PTA events raised
£50,000 for the
new playground!**



The orchestra is run by parents, with PTA support

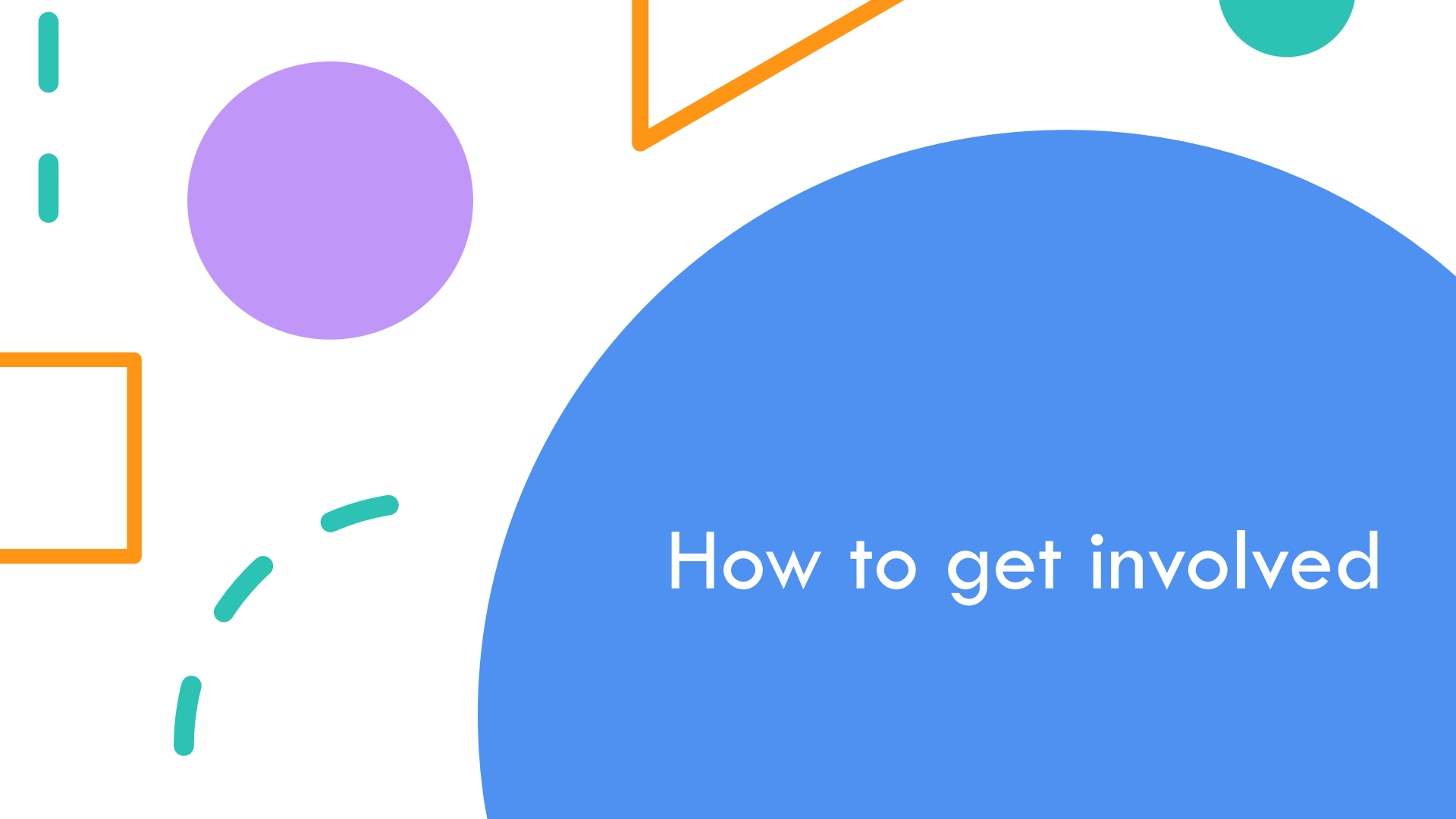
**This is a free club that provides the many benefits that children get from
playing music in a group**



**The playground planters are
proudly maintained by the PTA**

**They don't just look green,
teachers use them to teach
about the cycle of nature**

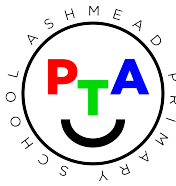


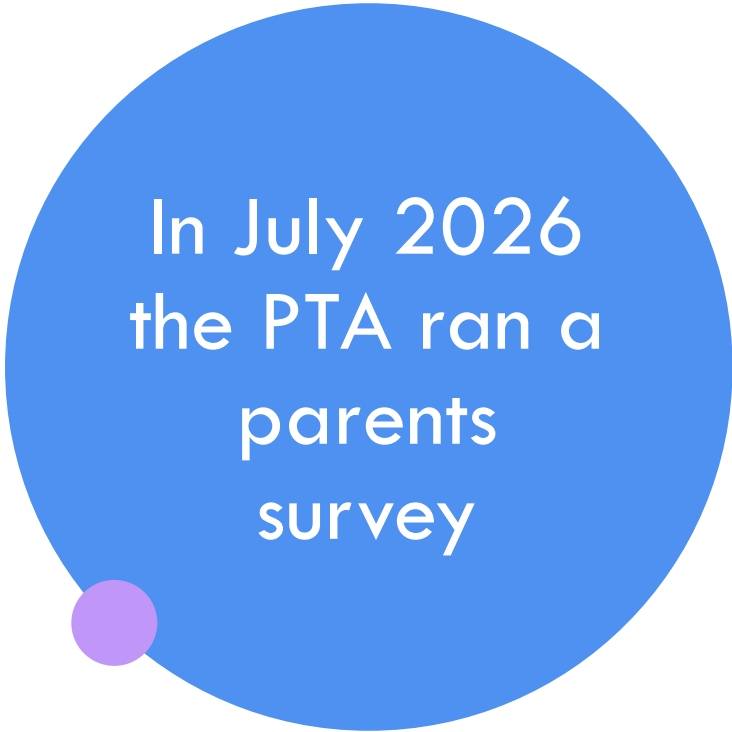


How to get involved

**It's up to us to decide what's in
2026/2027 projects agenda, in
consultation with school leadership
team**

The PTA thrives on volunteers and fresh ideas





In July 2026
the PTA ran a
parents
survey



We received 41 responses.

80% of respondents said they
would be happy for us to follow
up with them about their ideas.

We also canvassed the school
community about cultural days /
international milestones they'd
like to mark.

Parents' ideas for PTA activities

Culture



Big Diwali Party / Combined Food Stall @ Fair / Twin with overseas school / cultural events

Skills / workshops



Chefs in schools / Cycling proficiency / Circus skills / Oracy / 'CEO club' / Self Defense Classes

Family events



Picnic / Rounders / Dads n' Daughters (eg Pints & Ponytails) / Variety Show / Fireworks Night

Kids fun



Movie Night / Activity Afternoons / Fancy Dress Day

Parent socials



Five a Side League / Wine & Cheese / Comedy Night / Bar for parents alongside school disco

Sustainability



Clothes Swap / sustainability and resilience and learning from the buildings and spaces

Other ideas



Partnership with Maritime Museum for bespoke events

How to support the PTA and our children

Volunteer

Volunteers are crucial to the running of PTA events

- **Volunteer your time** at our events
- **Join the committee** and play a hands on role in shaping the PTA

Donate

- Look out for specific donation requests for our events
- Buy something at one of our events
- Buy name labels via **Stikins** (use code 885)
- Signup to **Easyfundraising** - raise funds for FREE
- **Company donations** or charity working days
- Donate via **Wonderful**



Easyfundraising

Raise funds for us for FREE

with  easyfundraising



Join as our supporter today at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause

Just search for:

Ashmead Primary School - SE8

AGM - 15th October 6:30pm, School Hall

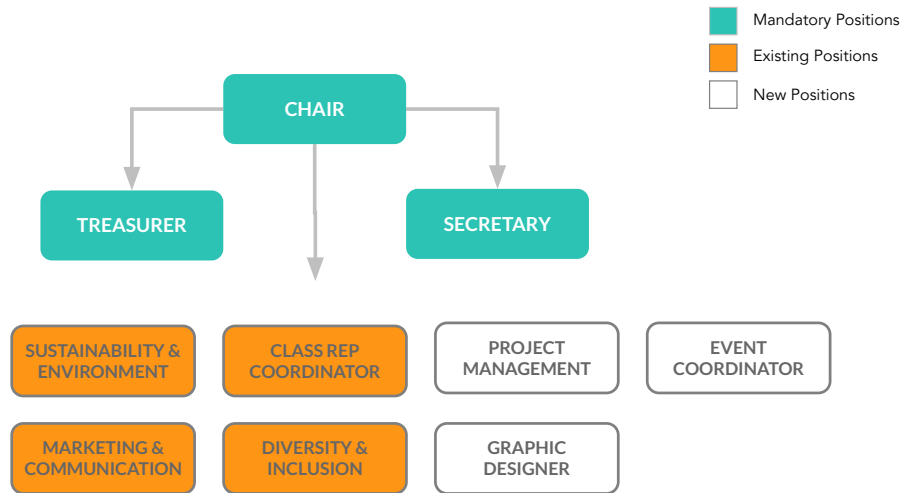
Your next opportunity to make a tangible impact on the PTA

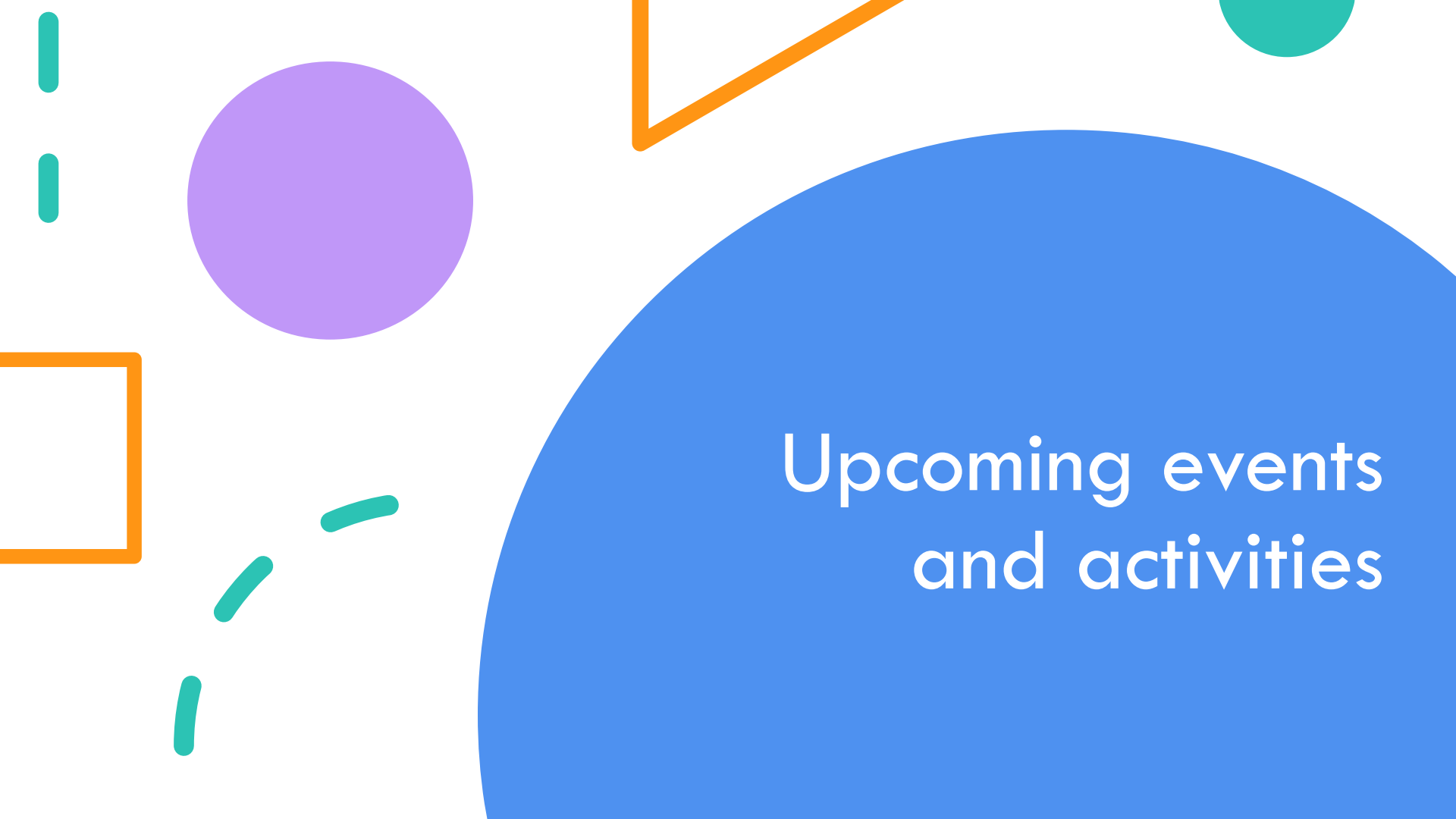
Hear about:

- How we spend PTA funds
- Fundraising goals for this year

Take an active role in shaping the PTA:

- Join the PTA committee
- Help plan exciting activities and experiences for our children
- Share your ideas and help decide what we focus on next





Upcoming events
and activities

Autumn Term PTA Events & Activity

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Family Quiz Night Thursday 1st October 5:00-9:00pm Upstairs @ The Brookmill	Winter Fair Sorting Friday mornings in November	<u>PTA WINTER FAIR!</u> FRIDAY 4th December 3:30-6PM
PTA Annual General Meeting Thursday 15th October 6:30-7:30pm Main School Hall		
Cake & Costume Sale Friday 16th October 3:30-4:00pm School Playground		

Autumn Term PTA Events & Activity

Regular events	When
PTA Planting Group	1st Friday of every month
Parent-led Orchestra	Every Friday morning 8-9am
D&I Recipe Book Project Working Group	<i>Coming soon!</i>
D&I Local Heroes Mural Project Working Group	<i>Coming soon!</i>