

How can I help with BegFest?

There are plenty of ways that you can help at BegFest19. Of course we need plenty of help on the day but if you can't, then there are other jobs that you could help with in the lead up to the event.

On the day

The process for getting ready will start at 9am until the gates opening at 3.15pm there is a lot to do, so if you can help during the day please get in touch.

Equally the packing down process can only be made quicker and easier the more hands we have on deck, so if you are likely to have more time after the event, then please stay and help with the tidy up.

During the event we need volunteers to offer an hour of their time to help, serve food, man a stall, work on the bar, face-paint, help with crafts, serve teas and coffees, the list goes on. So, if you think you'd prefer just a short stint helping run something there will be plenty to choose from. If you can contact us to let us and also provide the name and year groups of your children then we will make sure that **whatever time slot you are given for volunteering that it doesn't clash with a performance, so don't worry you won't miss a thing!**

Leading up to the event

As I am sure you can imagine there is a great deal of running around to do in the days before the event, so if you think you might have sometime in the week leading up to the event then we will definitely have something that you could help with, from putting the programs together, collecting shopping, putting together prizes for games, decorations or helping with the pre-set up site jobs as an example.

In the next month we will be organising prizes for the games and stalls, many of these are free prizes from local businesses, supermarkets and local shops along with smaller free items such as condiments and sundries for the food area, cups for the teas and coffees, sugar and so on. Maybe this is something you could help with if you work in one of the local supermarkets or own your own business for instance.

This year we are also asking for sponsorship to help with some of the larger ventures and have been lucky enough to receive some sponsorship from a local business owner to help us put the program together. There is plenty of scope here and we are currently contacting as many local businesses to look for further sponsorship, so if you know of anyone, or you are a local business owner and want more details then please contact us. Or if you think you could help with this process maybe have some ideas then please do contact us, we need to hear from you.

What else can I offer

There are lots of little extras that the PTFA buy if we cannot find donations. So far, we have had donations of rice so that our fantastic chefs can cook their delicious biryanis. We also need chicken for those cooking curries. Or if you can make a veggie chilli or bake a cake?

Other things needed are **ketchup, mustard, mayo, cling film, foil**. Add add something small to your shopping list perhaps? Every little helps and we can't tell you how much we appreciate anything you can offer to help us.

Contact us on Facebook or ptfa@bpa.cabot.ac.uk if you would like anymore information. Use the link in the school letter to volunteer.