

PTA Meeting Thursday 6th February 2025

Meeting commenced at 8pm

Members attended – Lauren Brindle, Dionne Webber, Becky Cioffi, Verity Willcocks, Mitzi Barber and Lauren Clark

Lauren B has agreed there will not be a Valentines Disco due to the date being so close.

Lauren B advised about a Easter Disco proposed to be **4th April**, this will be £3 for a band and they will be able to wear mufti that day in school, they will receive sweets, drink and a glow stick at the disco. Lauren B would also like a tuck shop at the disco. The bands will be sold beforehand from the Main Office, these will be paper bands and payment will be made via SchoolMoney and Lauren C will print report with the names of the pupils who have paid. The disco will be 4.45pm-5.45pm for Foundation – Year 2 and 6pm-7pm for Year 3 – Year 6. Lauren B also advised there is paper straw drinks in the loft that can be used for the event also.

Lauren B has advised there will be mufti on **23rd May** and this will be a £1 fee and this can be paid online via SchoolMoney as agreed with Dionne.

Lauren C and Dionne asked about Red Nose Day and if the school have Parents pay by SchoolMoney, the PTA will be happy to purchase this from Amazon, Becky and Lauren B agreed to this.

Lauren B would like a Mother's Day/Father's Day Event, she suggested bacon baps and a drink. Verity questioned time and availability. Becky suggested pastries instead. Mitzi suggested the event is for Female Carers and Mother's and Male Carer's and Father's for inclusivity. The proposed dates being **28th March** (Mother's Day) and **13th June** (Father's Day) at the time of 8am-8.45am. Lauren B asked Dionne to speak to CaterEd about them doing the baps for the event. Lauren B also asked how this would work with Breakfast Club and I did advise we can move to the Foundation Unit. All agreed that the tickets would be sold beforehand and at £2 a head but Becky and Mitzi agreed that the event needs to be priced up first before this is solidified.

Update from 7th February, Dionne spoke with CaterEd and they advised due to allergies, culture, gluten and dairy that this causes issues so said it would be easier for the PTA to buy pastries for the event rather than bacon baps

Lauren B advised the Summer Fayre will be **4th July** as agreed with Dionne. Lauren C advised she received a message from a staff member advising about previous Summer Fayre's and that the children made things to sell and all year groups has their own stalls, Becky agreed with this idea and advised to make it a business case for each year group, she advised the PTA will give each year group £50 each and they present their project to Mrs Blackie, any profits will go to the PTA and if the £50 is profited this will go back to the year group for their next project. Lauren B would also like pictures of old summer fayres for the social media page to help with engagement, Lauren C will try and find some to provide Lauren B with. Lauren B also suggested face painter, Lauren C will ask a staff member if they can help with this and Lauren B will ask on social media for a face painter. Mitzi also advised about glitter tattoos at the event. Becky and Lauren B would like to charge £20-£30 for external stall holders if they would like to pitch up at the event.

The agreement for the colour run was that it is to commence on **11th July**. Mitzi advised that now we have dates solidified that we ask for volunteers sooner rather than later.

Lauren B suggested about Pancake Day but as this date is very soon, it was agreed by all nothing will be done for Pancake Day.

Becky suggested in September a cycle to school day and a breakfast reward – no date was given for this.

Becky also suggested the PTA need new urns. Lauren B and Becky also agreed that anything used more than once by the PTA needs to be bought rather than borrowed so no one is trying to place anything at last minute for events.

Lauren B had a conversation with Sam Lampard (Foundation Teacher) regarding the Forest School area, there is an agreement for the PTA to help spruce the area up and maybe add some bug hotels. Mitzi's husband has agreed to help out with the areas.

Lauren B apologised for removing people from the WhatsApp group but this was done to only keep the members that are active and willing to help with events. Mitzi did advise she admired Lauren's leadership with this.

Lauren C asked if the PTA are willing to pay for pin badges to commemorate the 150 year anniversary event happening within the school. Lauren B and Becky agreed. Lauren C will send links once this has been finalised with the teachers and Mrs Blackie.

Mitzi suggested for Easter a raffle for a gigantic Easter egg, Lauren B and Becky agreed with this and have set Mitzi on the mission to find the egg. Tickets will be given out into each child's bag with the option of Parent's wanting to buy if they would like to.

Lauren B will try and source a bookers card or get one for the PTA's use.

The end of year goal is for the PTA to provide bike shelter/sheds with the money raised by the events ran by the PTA.

Meeting finished 9.45pm.

For reference key dates:

Easter Disco & mufti – 4th April

Mufti – 23rd May

Mother's Day/Female Carer Breakfast – 28th March

Father's Day/Male Carer Breakfast – 13th June

Summer Fayre – 4th July

Colour Run – 11th July