



SCHOOL DAZE



Newsletter of the Charlton Kings Infants' School Parents & Friends' Association. Charity No: 1053722

PFA – Parents and Friends' Association

What we do

We are parents of school pupils who, on a voluntary basis, organise activities to raise funds for the school.

Where do the funds go?

Each year we raise money for school equipment for the children. In the past we paid for: i-Pads, new PA system for the hall, playground equipment, planting and fencing for the peace garden, a buddy bench, ice-creams for trips, Y2 leavers presents, to name but a few....

What does it involve?

Involvement is voluntary but, as always, the more people help out the easier the task. Different roles take on differing levels of involvement and commitment.

Being a **committee member** means you attend occasional meetings, which are held at school on an evening and are kept as focused and short as possible. You will contribute to event planning, take on small tasks to help out.

Each class has a **Class PFA Representative** which acts as the link between each class and the PFA – helping to get any PFA messages communicated, answering questions and 'rallying' support where necessary. Attending meetings is a great way of doing this, as it's a chance to meet other parents – everyone is welcome. Class Reps also try and gather/maintain contact details of parents, and arrange social nights out for the parents of their class. It can be a shared role, if more than one person is interested. (NB – this role is a link between parents and the PFA and they do not act as a link between parents and the school itself).

I want to find out more....

Come and meet us – at the beginning of the academic year, we'll be holding a coffee morning in the main school hall where we will be available to explain some more over a tea/coffee and cake. We would like to identify Class Representatives for Reception classes at this event.

If you would like to be involved, please return this slip (place it in the PFA box which is located on the left hand side as you enter the main reception) or contact us at pfachair@ckis.org.uk

I'd rather just help out occasionally

That's great! - You can give us your contact details and we will ask for your help when we have an event on – this may range from manning a stall at an event or helping out at a school party.

If you don't wish to do any of the above, then please simply support us by providing cakes/raffle prizes/stall items, sell/buy raffle tickets and attend the events – every little helps, **THANK YOU!!**

I am/we are interested in:

Being on the Committee
Being a Class Rep

Helping out on an ad-hoc basis

Name(s)

Contact details (email or mobile no.)

Child's Name

Child's Class