

Keep up to date with projects and events the PTA are working on via the school Newsletter (Sway); Classlist; Word of mouth; and via unofficial Year Group WhatsApp messages.

We are contactable via email [PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk](mailto:PTA@clapham-manor.co.uk) we also have unofficial WhatsApp Groups for each Year Group (see year representatives to join the group), however we prefer to use Classlist. Reason being Classlist offers more privacy in terms of sharing your contact details; for more details about Classlist, please see below.

Both Cassidy and I have a daughter in Year 2, so you can also find us **in person** in the Infant Playground most days.

The Friends of Clapham Manor (PTA) share the details of all our news and events on Classlist and via the school Newsletter.

### **Classlist**

Classlist is a free, safe, secure online community for the school where you can post questions and message other parents in your child's class or year group. It's really useful for tracking down lost jumpers, organising play dates and checking the homework.

Classlist also enables you to share your contact details with other parents in the same year group. You have full control over your privacy settings but, if you would rather, you can also join and use Classlist without sharing your contact details.

Classlist helps to build a stronger school community in a safe and inclusive way at Clapham Manor. Classlist is a parent app that brings you into the heart of our school community. It helps you to connect and help each other. With Classlist, you'll be able to contact the parents in your child's class and see who's who so you can put a face to a name.

Classlist will keep you informed about what PTA events are coming up; as well as being able to RSVP and buy tickets you can also post questions to other parents in your child's class and form special interest groups. You can even find a home for outgrown school uniforms.

Classlist is UK-based and fully GDPR-compliant and is being used successfully by parents in thousands of other schools in the UK. You can share as much or as little contact information with other parents as you like and can even keep your own phone number and email address private whilst still receiving messages via the app or by email.

Everyone using Classlist is required to comply with the Classlist Community Guidelines which include, being respectful of fellow parents and not using the app to complain about the school or individuals connected with the school.

Over 100 parents and carers are already using Classlist at Clapham Manor. **If you want to them.....**

1. Download the Classlist app on iOS or Android
2. Select "Friends of Clapham Manor Primary School"
3. Sign up. You can choose what data to share with your fellow parents.

For parents whose pupils are leaving at the end of the academic year the PTA will create an alumni group so you can stay in touch.