

Joint School Coffee Meeting and PTA AGM - Tuesday 3rd October 9am to 10am

Hosted by Ms Lancaster, Cassidy and Nicola

Attended by 11 parents

PTA AGM Slides were shared during the meeting, below are the discussions that developed from this. (See attached)

Fundraising ideas from parents

- Careers day - Children wear the relevant clothes to support the occupation they aspire to and pay £1.
 - We will aim to build the Careers day into the event calendar this academic year.
- Crisp packet collection - a parent suggested this as she knows of another school that collects crisp packets, these are then sent off and the school receives money for this. The parent is looking into the scheme, with a view of us doing this at Clapham Manor.
 - Once we have more information about the Crisp packet collection scheme, we will look at implementing this.
- It was suggested that we create mini flyers for the Summer Fair, July 2024 and door drop, to invite a wider audience; target Estate Agent Boards for the Community Business Fair and the Summer Fair; along with posting on the Nextdoor site.
 - A parent has volunteered to door drop for the PTA.
 - Need a volunteer to make contact with an Estate Agent(s)
- Host a Santa's Grotto at the Community Business Fair. The idea is gifts are donated by the school community and wrapped by JAG.
 - Two parents have agreed to manage the Grotto at the Community Business Fair

Partnership Working with JAG

After School Care will build supporting the PTA into their program of activities, the points below have been agreed.

- Making Signs for all events.
 - These will be created by the children with support from the staff. All information must come from the PTA in a timely manner.
- Watering plants during the Summer Holidays
- Provide free childcare between 3.30pm and 6pm for parents to attend off site PTA Meetings.
 - More information to come on how to obtain this childcare, along with a date for the next off site PTA Meeting.

Questions to Ms Lancaster regarding PTA Financial Support

- Is there a way that the PTA can help to support the Winter Bills?
 - Ms Lancaster will liaise with the School Business Manager. She also made it quite clear that these bills were quite high and it may not be the best thing to spend PTA money on, however she will explore this.
 - What is most important for the school is to have full classes, as they get government funding based on the number of pupils. Getting new pupils to fill each class is linked to having a robust school community, which the PTA helps to provide. This is especially important for filling the reception classes, as all schools in Lambeth are now undersubscribed, so all schools have spaces.
- Linked to the above, can the PTA help with financial support to create a new promotional video for the school?
 - Yes! - The PTA will work with the school to make this happen this academic year.

Playground Renovations

This was briefly discussed.

- Companies have been on site to provide quotes for repairing the Flower Beds in the Olympic Playground, along with the repair to the Decking Area in the Olympic Playground. The PTA are awaiting the quotes from the companies.
- Cassidy explained that there is a delay in KS2 playground renovations, which is due to pause in construction on the site that backs on to the KS2 playground and along with the need of obtaining information in relation to the removal of an outside building in the KS2 playground.
- It was suggested by a parent that the KS1 Climbing Frame be changed sooner rather than later, as this is on display to the public and may help when new parents are making their choice for a school.
- The security of the KS1 Playground during school holidays was highlighted during this discussion, as the Fire Gates are open. Members of the public have taken advantage of this and been using the playground.
- A meeting needs to take place between the school and PTA with regards to the overall plans for both playgrounds and ideally form a Steering Group with parents and staff members.