



**Preston Candover School Association**

Parents, staff and friends working together to support the school

17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents

## **PCSA 2018/2019 and School Fundraising**

As we are now well into the new school year, our thoughts are on this year's fundraising and parent involvement with the school.

Last school year the PCSA raised an amazing £11,000. Most of this amount was spent on building the timber trail in the playground, which the children love using. We would like to thank last year's PCSA Committee for their fantastic efforts in raising this amount - Anna Hoyle, Claire Willmott, Paul Johnson, Tracey Grout, Joanne Kinsell, Maria Booth, Chrissie Elworthy, Miranda Avis and Juliet Clements.

This year, the school's funding from the Government has been reduced by £13,000. The additional funds raised by the community greatly enrich the experiences the children have whilst at our school. This year, we hope to:

- Enhance IT by purchasing more iPads for the children
- Replace the old timber trail on the back playing field

We held our PCSA Annual General Meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September and are pleased to introduce the following PCSA committee members for 2018/2019:

**Sophia Hill** – Chair

**Maria Booth** – Vice Chair

**Paul Johnson** – Treasurer

**Anneke Pettenburger** – Secretary

**Sophia Jakeman** – Committee Member

**Harriet Rooney** – Committee Member

**Chrissie Elworthy** – Committee Member

**Miranda Avis** – Committee Member

**Mrs Otway** attends meetings as Headteacher

Whilst we have the core PCSA Committee Members, we would also love to have PCSA Volunteers, male and female, who can help at events when possible. It is a great fun way to get to know other parents, contribute to enhancing your child's/children's learning experience and raise vital funds for the school. It does not have to be onerous, as you can be involved in everything or maybe just one or two events if that is all you have time for. We are grateful for any help you can give.

If you would like to be involved, please complete the attached 'Reply' slip and return this to the school office for the attention of Sophia Hill.

We already have a Sub Committee forming to organise the Winter Fair. We also have several ex PCSA members who have committed to organising a number of Movie Matinees, a School Christmas Disco, the 'Break The Rules Day', an Easter Egg Hunt, and Mother's and Father's Day Gift Sales. Therefore we already have many events planned this school year, which is looking to be fun filled and special for the children. We also always welcome new ideas.

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## **2018/2019 Proposed Fundraising Events**

The following are the events that we currently have planned.

### Autumn Term

9 November 2018	Movie Matinee - Coco
1 December 2018	Christmas Fair
19 December 2018	Christmas Disco

### Easter Term

Movie Matinee  
Break the Rules Day  
Mother's Day Gift Sale  
Easter Egg Hunt

### Summer Term

Movie Matinee  
Father's Day Gift Sale  
Fun Run  
Barn Dance (venue needed)

If you have any more ideas or can contribute to any of these, by way of contacts, prizes, venue for the barn dance, supplies, people you know who might like to be involved, etc, please do let us know on the attached slip.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to welcoming more parents onto the team.

Mrs Simrit Otway, Head Teacher  
Mrs Sophia Hill, PCSA Chair

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Please complete and return to Sophia Hill, PCSA

**PCSA Involvement**

Name: .....

Child's Name & Year: .....

Contact Tel: .....

Contact Email: .....

I would like to join the PCSA

I would like to help organize a PCSA event (*please specify if known*) .....

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I have the following ideas .....

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