



'Community enrichment through fun and fundraising'

October 2023

New Year, New Exciting Chapter

Whilst spring is often seen as the period of re-birth or renewal, here at Stamford Green, September is always so exciting with the start of a new chapter for all our students and families. Whether that is the start of a new school year group, the start of a new mixed class and new friendships, or the even for the start of a new school!

We warmly welcome back all existing children and families, and hope you had a lovely summer. For new families and children joining Nursery, Reception or into older years an especially warm welcome to Stamford Green. We hope everyone has had a positive start to term.

A reminder that every parent/carer at Stamford Green is a member of the PTA. Our key mission is fun and fundraising with a particular emphasis on 'fun'! All the money raised by the PTA goes directly to the school and to funding initiatives that benefit the children. In the past this has included the all weather pitch, the new library and currently we are supporting the 'Path of Adventures' on the field and PTA funds have provided the Crinkle Cragg Climber, Castle and new play equipment in 2023 alone! Watch this space for the next exciting initiative.

In planning and running our events, we seek inclusion over profit and only ever ask for donations from parents (bottles/chocolate), which are not compulsory. No-one should ever feel they cannot attend an event due to financial difficulties so please always approach Mrs Druce in confidence to help.

Our annual PTA AGM will take place at the school on Tuesday 10 October at 8.00pm. We welcome new faces to come along and get involved. It's a great way to meet people from all over the school. A huge thank you to all our outgoing committee members for all their support.

Anne-Marie, PTA Chair

Dates for your diary

Stay & Play



Friday 13 October

All families with children in Reception please join us for a relaxed after school event

Doughnut sale

Friday 20 October pm

East and West Gate



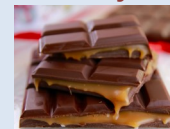
Annual Fireworks



Friday 3 November

Tickets shortly on sale. Please volunteer to help on PTA Events

Mufti Day



Friday 17 November

Mufti in exchange for a chocolate bar for our Christmas Fair

Second Hand Uniform



Tues 21 November

Our amazing uniform sale. All items £1. Don't miss a bargain.

Wreath Making



Friday 24 November

A letter will be issued shortly. Booking on PTA Events. Places will be limited.

Christmas Fair

Sunday 3 December

Details to follow



The 200 club has re-launched for 2023/24 and a big thank you to Emily Hogg and Kate Doughty for organising this.



Please don't forget to sign up to the PTA Events website and register to a class



PTA Meeting
Next meeting is Tuesday 10th October at Stamford Green School. This will be our annual AGM.

All welcome



Volunteers Needed

Can you help?

Our PTA is entirely run by volunteers who help to do a whole plethora of activities throughout the year ranging from cutting fruit for Pimms at our summer events, through to writing questions for our Quiz Night or organising different individual events.

We have a small PTA committee that meets once a half term, ably assisted by a number of wonderful volunteers. We are always looking for new ideas and individuals to join our brainstorming and planning/execution of events. Could this be you?

Currently we are looking for help with a couple of specific roles - PTA Fundraiser and PTA Events System Co-ordinator. Why not share a role with a friend? If you would like to know more please contact ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com and/or come along to our AGM

PTA Chair and Vice-Chair

We help to oversee the planning and co-ordination of all the PTA activities and events at Stamford Green. We work very closely with Mrs Druce and volunteers throughout the year.

Secretary

My main responsibility is to attend the PTA meetings and capture minutes and actions.

200 Club

We manage the PTA 'lottery style' activity which shares winnings between parents/carers and the PTA

Class Rep Co-ordinator

I liaise between the PTA and Class Reps to send key messages out to parents/carers and families.

Newsletter Editor

I create the PTA Newsletter twice per term including all key messages and upcoming events

Fundraiser (Volunteer Required)

I/we help to collect raffle prizes and donations from local companies and individuals .

Second Hand Uniform

We collect, clean, sort and sell second hand uniform. Can you help run a sale?

PTA Treasurer

I keep track of revenue and expenditure for the PTA , manage the annual accounts, bank accounts and reimburse the volunteers for PTA related expenses

PTA Events System Co-ordinator (Volunteer Required)

I/We help to set up and monitor event or product sales on PTA Events. I/We set up the event/sale and volunteers and work with the event lead to provide updates as needed.

We are also looking for help with a couple of specific events;

1. **Order and Decorate the Stamford Green Christmas Tree** at East and West Gate. Each year the school have 2 beautiful Christmas trees that go up at the start of December to welcome families and children for the remainder of the school term. We are looking for helpers to work with some pupils to decorate the tree on 1 December. Please contact ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com
2. **Second Hand Uniform Sale**. Our amazing volunteer Leigh-Ann Herman is now busy teaching full time at Stamford Green and is looking for helpers to assist with sales before and after school on pre-agreed dates (to suit you). The uniform will be collected, washed and sorted so the main duty is selling and tidying up afterwards.
3. **Cushion Club**. We host some film events at school during the autumn and spring terms for our children. This involves selecting an age appropriate film as well as squash and popcorn for the children. Date to be mutually agreed between volunteers and the school. Volunteers for this event will need to have an enhanced DBS check.

If you can assist with any of these events, or would like more information please contact ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com

PTA Autumn Term - Summary of Events and Dates

One of our parents suggested that a summary of PTA Events this term would be helpful for families, especially those new to the school as it is a busy term. We hope this is useful!

Event/ Activity	Description	Action	Date and Time
Stay & Play	An after school relaxed, social event for families with children in Reception. There will be a bar serving alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and play equipment will be set up for the children to enjoy.	Buy tickets on PTA Events until Wed 11th October Volunteer to help on PTA Events	Friday 13th October, 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Sticky Toffee Pudding Design Competition	Competition to design the label for the Stamford Green Christmas Sticky Toffee Pudding	Refer to Letter issued Submit drawing by Friday 13 October Order pudding on PTA events from 30 October - 31 November Collect pudding(s) at Xmas Fair on 3rd Dec	Closing date for entries is Friday 13 October.
Doughnut Sale	The PTA will be selling doughnuts at East and West Gate after school to raise money for the PTA.	Bring cash or a card to purchase doughnuts	Friday 20 October, at school pick up
Fireworks Night	Annual Stamford Green Fireworks display	Buy tickets on PTA Events when released. Sign up to volunteer on PTA Events	Friday 3 November Gates open at 5.00pm. Display starts at 6.30pm
Mufti Day for Christmas Fair	Children dress in mufti and donate a chocolate bar/chocolate for the Chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair	Children can wear mufti in exchange for a chocolate bar. (no nuts please) Chocolate bar to be handed in at the gate at drop off	Friday 17 November
Second Hand Uniform sale	Sale of all second hand uniform that has been donated. All items £1	Donate any unwanted uniform by bringing into the office Bring money/card to purchase uniform	Tuesday 21 November 8.30am - East Gate 3.00pm - West Gate
Wreath Making Evening	Social evening during which everyone can create their own Christmas Wreath	Buy tickets on PTA Events when released. Sign up to volunteer on PTA Events	Friday 24 November Time tbc
Mufti Day for Christmas Fair	Children dress in mufti and donate a bottle in a bag for the Chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair	Children can wear mufti in exchange for a bottle in a bag. Bottle to be handed in at the gate at drop off	Wednesday 29 November
Christmas Fair	Annual Stamford Green Christmas event with games for the children. Families can purchase Christmas crafts made by their children, Father Christmas' grotto, raffle, brunch BBQ, mulled wine.	Sign up to volunteer on PTA Events once event is live	Sunday 3 December 11am - 1pm