



Friends of Mereside PTA

Newsletter May 2019

Welcome to the Summer Term. After our successful fundraising last term we have started planning this term's events, please put the dates in your diaries!

School Discos – Friday 17th May



Discos will take place after school (EYFS and KS1: 3.30–4.45pm, KS2: 5.00–6.15pm). There will be the usual fun activities (tattoos, glow sticks,

nail painting, sweets and chocolate) as well as chips, cake and drinks. Posters are already up around school and letters (including booking form) will be sent home with children on Friday 3rd May. No tickets will be issued, the PTA will compile a list of attendees, but only if you fill in your form, the deadline is Monday 13th May so don't miss out!

Bring a Game Afternoon – Friday 14th June

Children can bring in a non electronic game to play and share with their friends for the afternoon. In exchange for this privilege we are asking that your child brings with them an item to donate (or £1) for the PTA to use, or purchase items towards its Summer Fair activities. A letter with more details will follow after half term.



PTA Notice Board



Please check out our new notice board that is now positioned next to the PTA Post Box in Reception. We will keep it updated with news of the latest events, details on funds raised and spent and extra copies of letters and booking forms, so if you need more information about anything PTA related please pop to the reception!

Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July: 10.30 - 12.30



Please join us this summer for 2 hours of fun activities, competitions, refreshments, stalls and much more! Posters and flyers will be coming out soon but please put the date in your diary! As usual we will also be asking for volunteers to help us run the event, if you are interested please contact Sarah on 07972-724258.

Donation Drive – Change of Day

As a result of the Bank Holiday this month's donation drive will be on Tuesday 7th May. Following this the last 2 dates for this term are Monday 3rd June and Monday 1st July.

Sticker Holic – tired of looking for lost items....

... look no further! We've signed up to new website which sells all forms of labels to personalise your children's clothing, drinks bottles, bags, shoes and more. Log onto www.namelabel4kids.co.uk to find labels to suit all your needs. The PTA will receive 15% cashback on all orders plus you will get 5% discount using the code MERESIDECE SY2. Flyers with more details will be sent home Friday 3rd June.

PTA Funds

Funds raised have recently paid for Ukulele lessons for years 3/4, a wheelbarrow & resources for the new greenhouse, KS1 picnic tables and benches (see below), KS2 playground equipment and games, and new sleepers for the growing beds. Thank you everyone who helped with fundraising.



Next Meeting – Tuesday 4th June in School, arrive 6.45pm, meeting starts at 7pm, complimentary refreshments, everyone welcome!

For more details concerning any matters in relation to this newsletter please contact Sarah Searle on 07972-724258.