

**Welcome back!**

We hope you've all had a fantastic summer and have settled back into the normal school routines.

For those of you who are new to Burpham School, welcome to Burpham School Parent Staff Association... this is our first PSA newsletter. Following the appointment of the three of us, Cath, Jo & Natalie as Chairs at the end of the summer term, we wanted to create a new and easy way of communicating with you and keeping in touch.

Our aim is to issue a newsletter each half-term, allowing us to celebrate the successes of the previous half-term and let you know any information you may need for future events. We are so fortunate to have another group of amazing class reps this year; their time and support is invaluable to the running of the PSA.

We would like to invite reps and any parents to **our first meeting which will take place at the Anchor & Horseshoes on Thursday 26th September 2019 at 7pm.**

Please do come along!

As always, please do let us know if you have any questions or suggestions for new events; we can be contacted on our **new email address**

**[burphamschoolpsa@hotmail.com](mailto:burphamschoolpsa@hotmail.com)**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all 2018/19 reps and all parents that supported the PSA events last year; **you raised a very impressive £17,331.24** and during our last meeting of 2018/19 Mrs White shared that funds will be used to complete the work in the wildlife area as well as continuing improvements to the outdoors including a sensory garden, a book shed and more resources for the children at playtimes.

Please do stop us on the playground if you need anything or just want to chat.

Best wishes,



Cath Douglas  
Year 3 mum



Natalie Lennon  
Reception, Year 2  
& Year 5 mum



Jo Mackenzie  
Reception &  
Year 3 mum

*Dates for your diary*

*This term.....*

- \* School photos—Wednesday 25th Sept
- \* 1st PSA Meeting - Thursday 26th Sept (7pm)
- \* Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 27th Sept (9am)
- \* Second-hand school uniform donation day - Wednesday 9th Oct
- \* Fish & Chips Quiz Night (with AGM) - Thursday 10th Oct (7.30pm)
- \* Second-hand uniform sale - Friday 11th Oct 2.30pm - 3.30pm
- \* Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th Nov
- \* Bag2School - Friday 6th Dec

*Future events.....*

- \* School Disco—Friday 20th March
- \* Gala Dinner/Event—Saturday 16th May
- \* Happy Circus—Friday 19th June 6pm (this is instead of the Summer Fair)

## Happy's Circus

The Circus is coming to Burpham Primary school on

**Friday 19th June at 6pm.**

Tickets will go on sale on 31st January 2020.



## PSA Platform

Last term we took the decision to change the way we take payments for all PSA organised events; this will include Christmas cards, fish and chips quiz night, camp out and Circus etc.. This will substantially reduce the amount of work for all members of the PSA and allow us to go ticket-less for events. It is very similar to the way we use Scopay but if you need any support please speak to Cath, Jo or Natalie or see the 'How to register' flyer that will be sent home in the next few days.

**To use the platform you will need to register at [www.pta-events.co.uk/burpham-school](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/burpham-school).** This will allow you to see all upcoming events and purchase tickets.

Tickets are now available for the Fish & Chips Quiz night!

## Second hand uniform

Do you have any old Burpham polo-shirts, cardigans or school jumpers at home? You can donate uniform at any time through the school office. If you need to buy any you can email us on: [uniform@burpham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@burpham.surrey.sch.uk).

In addition this year we have decided to promote a donation day so if you are planning a clear out please bring any uniform into school on **Wednesday 9th October**; this will ensure we have enough stock for the second hand uniform sale taking place on **Friday 11th October\*** from 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

\*we are still looking for volunteers to help with this sale; if you can help please contact us.

## Fish & Chips Quiz Night/AGM

**Come and join our first PSA event of the year!**

The annual Fish & Chips (or chicken or sausage!) Quiz Night always promises to be a light-hearted evening of entertainment for both parents and staff. This year our quiz masters Jez Gibson and Toby Nicholls will be following the theme of heroes. There are always a variety of questions for both the avid quiz fans and those who have come along for a just a good night out in the hope that they can answer one question. You can either create a team in advance or join others in a team on the night.

As part of your ticket price you will be served Fish and Chips supplied by Seafare, which you pre-order when you pay via the PSA online platform. All night you will be able to purchase wine, beer and soft drinks at the bar. We will also share some of the successes of last year as we complete our PSA Annual General Meeting. We will then finish off with an Auction, with all proceeds going back to the school.

**Tickets go on sale on our new platform, [www.pta-events.co.uk/burpham-school](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/burpham-school) on Friday 13th September.** If you would rather pay using the old method please complete a booking form available from the school office and leave the form and cash/cheque in our PSA box (located in the school office) in an envelope marked quiz night.

## Our New Class Reps

Reception - Puffins & Wrens

Samantha Hilbert, Elisa Zupnik, Jo O'Connor & Ali Kearl

Year 1 - Finches & Robins

Heather Langridge, Lindsay Ellery, Rebecca Mann & Sarah Hutton

Year 2 - Nightingales & Owls

Lois Scrivener, Siobhan Goddard, Rebecca Shaw & Stephanie Dean

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - Parrots

Veronica Nichols

Year 3 - Kingfishers & Woodpeckers

Clare Ferris, Clair Taylor, Fiona Jones & Alexa Lemzaoui

Year 4 - Doves & Jays

Fiona McLean, Dianne Blakelock & Emma Watson

Year 5 - Falcons & Kestrels

Amanda Cowen, Kate Parker, Holly Robinson & Kirsten Hill,

Year 6 - Eagles & Ospreys

Jackie Jennings, Jac Coomber, Mel Harris, Nicole Eller-McEntee & Lucy Reeves

I'm sure they will be in touch over the next couple of weeks. Thank you in advance for volunteering ladies, we really couldn't raise as much money for the school without amazing class reps to keep us all organised.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Some of you will remember that our coffee morning last year raised £428.44 for Macmillan. This year's coffee morning will take place on **Friday 27th Sept at 9am**. Please do come along for a coffee and some cake. The morning wouldn't be possible without donations from parents and staff (homemade or shop-bought but please do refer to our policy regarding nuts). Please drop them off at the school office on Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Aldi's Kit for Schools

If you shop at **Aldi**, please don't forget to pick up school stickers (received for every £30 spent). Stickers should be handed into the school office.