

The Mead Infant School Parents' Association

The Mead Infant School,
Newbury Gardens, Ewell, Surrey, KT19 0QG

Registered Charity Number: 284138



12th October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Parents' Association Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 28th September 2021 and a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting held on 11th October and we are pleased to let you know that a committee was formed.

Thank you to those that joined us for the meetings and have helped with making the PA a success. We would especially like to thank Suzanne, Faye and Caroline for all they have done. The school and the children all benefit from the support and funds raised by the PA and it really helps to build a wonderful community for everyone.

Your new committee is as follows:

Chairperson	Kerrie Winter	Rockhoppers and Hedgehogs
Treasurer	Natalie Baker	Leopards and Bears
Secretary	Ema Jones	Jellyfish
Vice Chair	Kate Williams	Emperors and Leopards
Vice Chair	Kara Dean	Squirrels
Vice Chair	Suze Grant	Hedgehogs

What does the PA do?

Our purpose is to bring together children and their families through fun events to raise money which will be used to enhance our children's learning and enjoyment at school. Money raised previously has enabled the school to purchase new play equipment in the playground and visualisers in the classrooms.

The last academic year was challenging with the pandemic but we were able to run some very successful events. Break the Rules Day was a huge success amongst the pupils and the Amazon book wishlist had a fantastic response.

This coming year we are looking to run more events but we must remain mindful that the pandemic is still ongoing. We hope to hold a Christmas Bazaar, albeit a scaled back version compared to previous years and we will be having another online raffle and silent auction.

How to get involved?

We cannot run our events without the support of our parents and as a parent of a child in The Mead you are welcome at all PA meetings and events. We encourage you to get involved and you can do so by volunteering as a Class Rep, joining in with our events and giving donations to help us with our fundraising. We are always on the look out for new ideas too so if you have something in mind or a particular skill you can offer, please get in touch by emailing themedpa@gmail.com. There is also a closed group on Facebook which you can join – The Mead Parents Association.

Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile

We continue to raise money via Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile so please continue to think of The Mead when you shop online. We receive a small donation from Easyfundraising's partners and Amazon Smile and it's completely free too! You can sign up here:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/themedepsompa

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk> - Mead County Infant School Parents' Association

Upcoming Events (more details to follow)

20th October - Pumpkin and Colouring Competition

21st October - Mufti Day and Bag to School

Christmas Card Design at home

Meetings

Going forward we hope to be able to meet in person for our meetings but always have Zoom should we need it. Your Class Rep will forward you details of our next meeting when a date has been set. All are welcome to join PA meetings.

We hope your children have all settled back into school and you have a wonderful and much deserved October half term.

Kerrie Winter

Chairperson of the PA