



# HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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## Hyde Park Junior School PTFA – Summer Term Newsletter

### **New School IT support provided by YOU!**

You will all be pleased to hear the exciting news that we have been able to help the school with its planned updating of IT equipment which includes the purchasing of 15 new notebooks and an ipad for each classroom, along with supporting software applications for the students. This has only been possible with all your amazing support at the various PTFA events.

### **Sports Bibs for Competitions**

We have also been able to support the schools sports department by providing sports bibs that will represent the school at various competitions, from Tag Rugby, Athletics, and Cricket to Hockey. All the teams will now feel proud to be wearing the school logo! Again this is all thanks to your kind support at our events, so a big thank you to everyone, including a special mention to Miss Hexter who has helped the PTFA enormously organizing this!



### **PTFA and Sustainability**

We are a school that is located in 'Britain's Ocean City', we therefore feel a big responsibility with regards to our local and wider environments. Wherever possible we will use parent-mail to send communications; so if you are not receiving any of our correspondence please contact the school office to check they have your correct email details. We will only send out paper newsletters/competitions and letters that require a form filling in and returning. We have decided as a committee not to provide glow sticks and crisps at the school disco events anymore to reduce the usage of 'single use plastics'. We are also trying to use sustainably sourced paper cups rather than plastic. We would like yours and your children's feedback and suggestions with more ways we can reduce plastic wastages at the PTFA events.

### **We need your input, feedback, fundraising ideas and suggestions...**

Please feel free to come to any of the PTFA meetings, alternatively get in touch with us via the school office, or through our email [Hydeparkjuniorpta@hotmail.com](mailto:Hydeparkjuniorpta@hotmail.com).

**We have 2 meetings planned after the Easter holidays for the Summer Fayre planning, an evening gathering on Weds 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm at 8 Holland Road and a post school drop off morning meeting on Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> April 9.15am at Sage Café. Everyone is very welcome!**



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## Up and Coming Events...

### 2018 Summer Fayre Poster Competition

All budding designers are welcome to enter the PTFA 2018 Summer Fayre Poster competition, 50p per entry. The competition is open to both schools and there will be 2 winners and 2 runner ups. The winning designs will be used to represent the 2018 Summer Fayre, Details will be sent home when we return to school after the Easter holidays.



### Bag2School – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May



The Bag2School collection will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, so if you are having a clear out please put any unwanted clothes in to bag provided and bring them in to school. Bags and information regarding where to take the bags will be sent home nearer the time after the Easter holidays.



### Summer Fayre - Date Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June



This is one of our biggest fund raising events of the year and will be in collaboration with the Infant School again. Please put the date in your diaries and come along and have some summer fun. Please contact the PTFA if you or a friend would like to run a stall at the fayre; the more the merrier! We would like to invite as many businesses as possible to donate to the raffle, you will be advertised well for your kind efforts. As always the week of the fayre we will be collecting donations of unwanted toys and books that are in 'good condition', bottles for the bottle stall, chocolates for the 'chocolate tombola' and cakes. Information regarding this will follow closer to the fayre in the summer term. If you would like any more information please come along to one of the meetings (details below).



### Ice Lolly Fridays - Summer 2018



We are really looking forward to some sunshine this summer, and if it heats up we will be holding a Pop-up Ice Lolly Stall in the playground, details will be via parent mail in the summer term.

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### Cut-Out-and-Keep Hyde Park Junior School PTFA Events:

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> April - PTFA Summer Fayre Meeting – 7.30pm at 8 Holland Rd**

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> April - PTFA Summer Fayre Meeting – 9.15am at Sage Café**

**Summer Fayre Poster Competition - Entries submitted by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> May - Bags2School collection (morning drop off Infant School playground)**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June - Hyde Park Schools Summer Fayre – 3.45-5pm**

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Disco**



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