



# Join Us!

For new parents to the school and existing parents we would like to introduce you to the PFCS (Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School). We are school parents involved in raising funds to provide those little extras, to enhance your child's time at Chiddingly. These included a new stage for the children to use for their Christmas and summer productions, air conditioning for Sycamore classroom to name just a few.

The PFCS plays a crucial role in supporting Chiddingly School, and forging links with both parents and the local community. In the academic year 2017/2018 we supported the school, organising and running Christmas events including wreath making, Christmas Fair and sale of Christmas Cards produced by the children, Discos, Quiz Nights, Bags2School collection, and also an Easter Fair.

We run the hugely successful 50/50 club which alone is responsible for raising over £1500 each academic year.

We also provide tea and coffees at assemblies and school events.



Last year the PFCS raised just over £5,500. We are looking to build on that success and would love you to join us.

To ensure the PFCS continues to be a success and grow and develop with the needs of the school, we would like to extend the invitation to everyone to get involved, and offer your much needed support in any way that you possibly can.

No one is going to be asked to offer any more assistance than they feel able to give, but any help will be gratefully received.

The PFCS meets at least every term, or more often subject to events and activities currently being scheduled to benefit the school.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm at School. This meeting will include Event Planning for the Christmas events upcoming, this is where you can volunteer for a number of roles.**

To find out more information please contact: Amy McGowan, Kimberley Baldwin who can be found in the playground at drop off or pass a message to Reception and we will contact you. Details and pictures of us can be found in the all-weather noticeboard in the playground.

Alternatively you can now email us at [pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:pfcs@chiddingly.e-sussex.sch.uk).



We also have a page on Facebook which is a closed group where information is posted. You can request to join us. Find us under the group of Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School.



As part of fundraising we have a 50/50 Club. This is a weekly draw of numbers 1-100 which are pulled out of a hat at the end of each term by the Head or Deputy Head. Should your number be drawn you will receive half of the funds for that week with the other half going towards school funds.

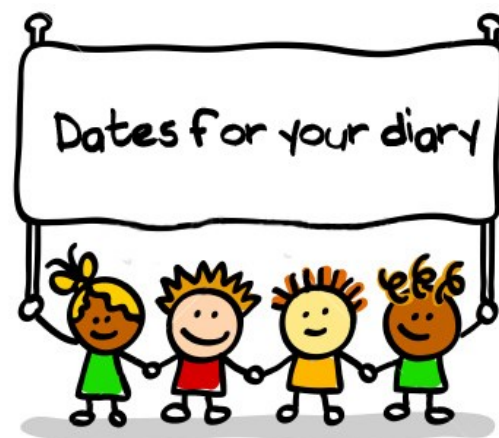
The club costs £1 a week per number. You can pay termly or for the whole year (total cost of £39 per number). Should you wish to get involved please contact Louise Champion who can provide you with current available numbers.

**For those who were members last year, if you have not done so yet, please can you let Louise know whether you wish to stay in the club and if so, pay your subs as soon as possible.**



As part of our Christmas fundraising we will be organising Christmas cards for sale designed by each pupil which parents, families and friends can purchase. Look out for further information in the next month.

We will also be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Should you wish to purchase a stall to sell any craft items that you make and sell elsewhere, please let us know. In addition, if you would like to purchase a stall please contact us.



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 2:30pm – End of Term Celebration/Fun Friday Sale

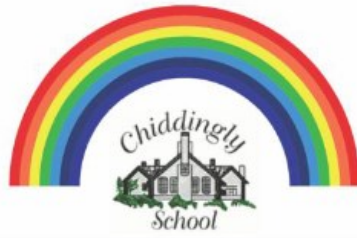
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November – 7:30pm – PFCS Meeting @ School

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – 8:35 am - Jolly Jumper/Colourful Cardigan in exchange for Chocolate/£1

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 1:00pm-4:00pm – Christmas Fair



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Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 1:30pm –  
Robinson Crusoe Pantomime Paid for by  
the PFCS

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Wreath Making

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 6:30pm -  
Christmas Show

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January – 7:30pm – PFCS  
Meeting @ Chapter 12

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 7:30pm - Bingo  
Night

TBA - Valentines Disco

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 2:30pm – End of  
Term Celebration/Fun Friday

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Table Top  
Sale/Jumble Sale

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February – BAGS 2  
SCHOOL COLLECTION (Bags Out W/C  
4<sup>th</sup> February)

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 12:00pm-1:30pm –  
Mothers Day Gifts

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 2:30pm - Easter  
Service/Fun Friday Sale

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April – 12:30pm-3:00pm –  
Easter Eggstravaganza

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – 7:30pm – PFCS  
Meeting @ Chapter 12

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 12:00pm – Picnic then  
from 1:00pm - Sports Day

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – BAGS 2 SCHOOL  
COLLECTION ( Bags out W/C 13<sup>th</sup> May)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 12:00pm-1:30pm –  
Fathers Day Gifts

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – 7:30pm – PFCS  
Meeting @ School

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm and 6:30pm  
– Summer Production

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – ALL DAY – Summer  
Fair/Camping/Festival

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 2:00pm – Leavers  
Service