



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 2018/2019 we supported the school, organising and running Christmas events including wreath making, Christmas Fair and sale of Christmas Cards produced by the children, Discos, Bingo 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 £6000+. 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 Monday 4th November 7:30pm at The Six Bells, Chiddingly. 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 or Carolyn Robins who can be found in the playground at drop off or pass a message to Reception and we will contact you. Details of the PFCS can be found in our noticeboard in the playground.

Alternatively you can now email us at 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. We now also have a public group Events Page for Parents and Friends of Chiddingly Primary School to promote our public events.



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.



We will be holding our popular and well attended Winter Fair on Saturday 30th November. We have arranged for plenty of outside stall holders with an array of gifts to purchase for Christmas, also there will be Santa’s Grotto which we will be organising into pre-bookable sessions, cake stall, chocolate tombola, games, face painting and more.

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 coming out shortly.



November

- 2nd - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm
- 5th - Christmas Card Designs back by 9am
- 6th - Bag2School Collection - 9am
- 11th - Remembrance Service at 9:25am (Serve Teas and Coffees)
- 22nd – Break the Rules Day - £1 or Chocolate for Xmas Fair
- 30th - Winter Fair at 10am

December

- 2nd - Wreath Making Workshop - 7pm
- 3rd - Mother Goose Panto at School – 1:30pm
- 7th - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm
- 12th - Christmas Production at 1:30pm and 6:30pm (Teas and Coffees, Raffle at each performance)

January

We decided to have a quiet month with nothing planned.

February

- 1st - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm
- 8th - Nearly New Baby/Child Sale
- 24th - Bag2School Collection

March

- 7th - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm

April

- 3rd - Easter Service at 2pm
- 4th - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm
- 4th - Easter Quiz or Chocolate Bingo TBC

May

- 2nd - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm
- 7th - VE Day Celebrations**
- 22nd - Sports Day and Picnic
- 24th - EH Family Fun Run

June

- 2nd - Bag2School Collection
- 6th - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm

July

- 3rd - End of year disco 3:30pm – 5:00pm
- 4th - Village Market at Chiddingly Village Hall – 10am-12pm
- 11th - Summer Production at 1:30pm and 6:30pm (Serve Teas and Coffees, Raffle at each performance)
- 21st - Leaver’s Service at 2pm (Serve Teas and Coffees)