



Welcome to the AJS PTA Newsletter

Hello from the Parent Teacher's Association Committee! We've still got lots of fun activities planned for this school year and we hope you'll want to join in. If you'd like to be the first to hear PTA news throughout the year, join our mailing list.

Email us on avenuejuniorpta@gmail.com to sign up. Or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AvenueJuniorSchoolPTA.

THANK YOU

A huge thanks to all who took part in recent fundraising events.

The Spring tombola raised almost **£260**. The rainy cake sale in February raised over **£115**. That takes us to more than **£2,500** raised already this year. The money goes towards subsidising school trips but also purchasing a wide variety of things to enrich the curriculum. Recently we've bought new shelving for the school library, paid for book token prizes on World Book Day, purchased chess sets for chess club and wet playtimes and given £25 to each class to spend on something for their classroom as a Christmas gift.

Avenue Junior School PTA
DIARY
dates

- 22nd May: DISCOS!**
Year 3 & 4 from 3:30 - 4:30
Year 5 & 6 from 5:00 - 6:30
- 28th June: SUMMER BBQ!**
Fun & Games in the school playground.
- 18th July:**
Year 6 Leavers Party

We are grateful for every penny that you spend at our fundraising events!

DISCO Year 3 & 4 - 3.30-4.30 Year 5 & 6 - 5.00 - 6.30

It's almost school disco time! Last year's event was such a huge hit that this year we're holding TWO discos on one night – May 22nd! There'll be an hour of dancing for the year 3 and 4s straight after school (pick up at 4.30pm) and then 90 minutes for the year 5s and 6s (drop off at 5pm, pick up at 6.30pm). There is a suggested donation of £5 per child which includes a snack and drink. This can be paid online (details are on the permissions form) or in cash on the night. No child will be turned away if they can't pay.

You **MUST** complete a permissions form for your child if you want them to attend. This year we will be doing this online. Please note that you must tell us who will collect your child after their disco ends. Collection will be from the main playground and children **WILL NOT** be allowed to walk home unaccompanied. If you want your year 3 or 4 child to go to their pre-booked Afterschool club session after their disco, or you want your year 5 or 6 child to go to their pre-booked Afterschool club session before their disco, please ensure you inform the Set Your Sights team but also indicate this on your form.

Permission form for year 3 and 4 children: <http://forms.gle/m8fTNGSRVHVbjR3D>

Permission form for year 5 and 6 children: <http://forms.gle/7QEbH2UZzva4omPTA>

We also need volunteers to help prepare the hall from 2pm on the day and to serve drinks/snack and generally supervise. Please email avenuejuniorpta@gmail.com if you can spare any time.

For more information or to join our list of willing helpers, email avenuejuniorpta@gmail.com.



Avenue Junior School Summer BBQ

Friday 28th June

This year's summer BBQ will be held in the playground on Friday 28th June – that's a little earlier than in previous years. Here's hoping it brings us better weather than last year!! Please put it in your diaries now. We will need volunteers as well as people willing to eat, drink and enjoy the fun!

We'll have more details about the BBQ in the coming weeks, but in the meantime, can you help us with a raffle prize?

Perhaps you work for a local business who would be willing to offer vouchers for a free meal, haircut, photo session, lesson, gift basket, or attraction entry ticket? Maybe they could offer a discount voucher on purchases or services?

In the past, we've had generous donations from: Boden, Bowling House, BugzUK, Calmer Massage, Cinema City, Dipple & Conway, Eaton Park Crazy Golf, The Garage, Goodery Grocers, Hautbois, High Lodge, Kofra, Krav Maga, Moorish, Namco, Norfolk Museums, Oak Circus, Pasta Fresca, Penguins Swimming, Pensthorpe, Pirates Island Golf, Stoke Mill, and The Ivy!

This year we've already had generous donations from **Stoke Mill, Connaught Kitchen** and the **Marlborough Arms**. If you have any ideas, drop us a line at avenuejuniorpta@gmail.com.

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uniform donations and sales

Summer is (hopefully) almost here and if you'd like to get rid of any winter uniform that's been outgrown, we'd love to have your donations. You can bring your pre-loved items in at any time when school is open – just drop them off at the office. The donated uniform is sorted by size and if you're in need of some new uniform, you can either pick some up at our next event or ask at the office! Pay what you can (if you can). Thank you!

If you've got a year 3 starting at the school in September, we'll have a stall of uniform at the Rec Road fete and at the open evening for new parents.

Class PTA Reps

Could you help us spread the word about PTA activities? We'd like to sign up a representative of the PTA from among the parents in each class in the school.

You would not be committing to attending meetings or joining the committee, just to being a point of contact for the families in your class so we can ask you to send out reminders about cake sales, tombola donations etc.

To sign up, please email your name and the name of your child's class to avenuejuniorpta@gmail.com. Thanks!

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