

10 Reasons why we need your help!

CHIPTA

Coombe Hill Infants School Parent Teacher
Association

COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL

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As parents, you are
AUTOMATICALLY members
of CHIPTA –
your voice counts!





CHIPTA depends upon a continual cycle of parental involvement – it's rewarding, it's sociable, it's flexible!



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1. YOU are vital to the success of the school

Schools are becoming more and more dependent on PTAs for funding

Because of CHIPTA fundraising, our children benefit from so many things – large and small



Forest School



numicon

outdoor learning areas



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drumming



soft play surfaces



*blue bags
and water
bottles*



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i-pads

swimming



the Log Cabin and the pond

..... the Sensory Room and much, much more!

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2. It's totally flexible!

Huge variety of ways in which you can be involved

- *Photocopying*
- *Cleaning up after an event*
- *Helping out on a stall*
- *Counting money*
- *Shopping for an event*
- *Class reps*
- *CHIPTA Committee member (job descriptions)*



3. You will feel more connected

- *No better way to know what's happening, have your say or make suggestions, than by offering your help and support*
- *You'll get to know the teaching staff and our children will love seeing you so involved in school life!*

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4. You'll be part of a great network

- *Every CHIPTA event (social or fundraising) is an opportunity to meet other parents*
- *You will be part of a like-minded network of people who all share a common goal of improving our school for all of our children*
- *With the help of CHIPTA, we aim to establish a supportive and encouraging community for all of our families*

5. Make a difference

- *Everyone has different skills*
- *and between us all we can*
- *make a HUGE difference to*
- *the provision in our school*



6. Mums, dads, grandmas, grandads !

- *Different skill sets*
- *Different time commitments*
- *It doesn't matter!*

Even if you can only give 30 minutes, that's great!

If you can't make CHIPTA meetings – e-mail ideas and suggestions in – come in and see us!



7. Be a role model

- *Being involved in CHIPTA, you'll show your children that not only are they important to you, but their education is too!*
- *Children are so proud when they see you taking an active part in their school life – it demonstrates good teamwork and community spirit*

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8. CHIPTA affects every parent and child

- *Your ideas and involvement can help improve the quality of education for all*
- *Know your involvement (however small) has played a part in making learning more exciting and rich*



9. It's Fun

- *Help plan fun events, socials and get togethers*
- *Get the whole family involved*
- *Make friends for life!*

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10. Finally

CHIPTA events like

- *Summer Fair*
- *Christmas Fair*
- *Bounceathon*
- *Year group parties*



will be remembered fondly by our children.

The resources and equipment CHIPTA help fund makes learning even more engaging.

Help us create lasting memories for our children

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What CHIPTA might look like

- *Refreshment committee*
- *Gardening/re-cycling*
- *Swimming*
- *Second-hand uniform*
- *Fairs*
- *Cake sales*
- *Christmas cards*
- *Events – disco, quiz night etc*
- *Website*
- *Fundraising – grants etc*



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What does the year look like?

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refreshments for Welcome Meeting (September)• Picnic for new families• Cake Sale rota set up for year• Apple Pressing organisers needed• CHIPTA meeting (October)• Christmas Card organisers needed• Disco organisers (October)• International Evening Food stall organisers ne• Christmas Fair• Christmas shopping evening• Refreshments for Christmas concerts• Helpers for Christmas parties• CHIPTA meeting (January)• Disco organisers (Feb)• Gardening committee meeting (Feb)	 A photograph showing a group of people, including children and adults, gathered around a long table laden with various food items like bowls of dips, bread, and salads. One woman in a red shirt with a white 'Q' logo is visible on the right, pointing towards the food. The setting appears to be indoors, possibly a school hall or community center.
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easter Egg hunt (March)• Red Nose day collections• CHIPTA meeting (April)• Bounce-a-thon organisers	

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Summer

- Swimming parent helper rota needed (May)
- Bags 2 school organisers
- Sports Day refreshments (June)
- Summer Fair (June)
- Second hand uniform sale for new parents (June)
- Welcome meeting for new families – refreshments (July)
- Summer concert refreshments (July)
- Summer parties – parent helpers
- Disco organisers

In previous years we have had

Summer Ball
Quiz nights
Ceilidh
Auction of Promises
and more



We are always looking for any other ideas for fundraising or social events to enrich our school life.

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