

# How can you Help?

CHIPTA

Coombe Hill Infants School Parent Teacher  
Association

COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillinfants.com](http://www.coombehillinfants.com)



**As parents, you are  
AUTOMATICALLY  
members of  
CHIPTA  
Your voice counts!**



# High quality picture books



*drumming*

*blue bags*



*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)





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



*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillinants.com](http://www.coombehillinants.com)



# 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*



*cooking*

## *outdoor learning areas*



*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



# swimming

## *Reading house*



## *I-pads*



Learn together, grow together

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)





***New computers  
and screens***



***Blocks and sheds***



***Balance bikes***

***Year 1 stage***



*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillinants.com](http://www.coombehillinants.com)



## 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!*

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)





## 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*

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



## 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!*



Learn together, grow together

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



# **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 .....***

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



## ***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*



*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



# What does a typical year look like?

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refreshments for Meetings (September)</li><li>• Cake Sale rota set up for year</li><li>• Apple Pressing organisers needed</li><li>• CHIPTA meeting (October)</li><li>• Christmas Card organisers needed</li><li>• Disco organisers</li><li>• International Evening Food stall organisers needed (Nov)</li><li>• Christmas Fair</li><li>• Christmas shopping evening</li><li>• Refreshments for Christmas concerts</li><li>• Helpers for Christmas parties</li><li>• CHIPTA meeting (January)</li><li>• Disco organisers (Feb)</li><li>• Gardening committee meeting (Feb)</li></ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Easter Egg hunt (March)</li><li>• Red Nose day collections</li><li>• CHIPTA meeting (April)</li><li>• Bounce-a-thon organisers</li></ul>



Learn together, grow together

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



## 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 .....

What events can we run for our 50th Anniversary?

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

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



**Soft play surfaces need replacing and extending to maximise our play area**



**This area behind the Log Cabin would make a wonderful sensory garden!**





**The decking needs to be removed - the climbing wall re-sited and that part of the playground remodelled - Ideas please?**



*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



**Decodable books - we have bought 1 set of 6 of each title in the Harper Collins Big Cat decodable series.  
We need to buy 5 more sets - £12,667.50**



These will be our teaching texts to use in school with the children



**ROBERT HOLMES  
& COMPANY**

**We are delighted to announce that Robert holmes estate agents will be sponsoring the schools.**

**Not just by giving a substantial cash donation but by offering anyone associated with the school (parents, relatives) a discount on fees and for every house sold the school will receive a further £250.**

**Anyone who would be happy to have a board placed in their front garden advertising school events please get in touch with the team.**

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



# Easy ways to Fundraise!

smile.amazon.co.uk



Easyfundraising® is the UK's biggest charity shopping site. Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. Retailers will then make a small donation to say "thank you".

There's over 4,411 retailers to choose from. To activate please follow;

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/coombe-hill-infant-school-kingston-upon-thames/?invite=N5NA00&referral-campaign=c2s>

You shop, Amazon gives.

Shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and Amazon will donate 0.5% of net purchase price of eligible purchases to your favourite charitable organisation (CHIPTA), at no cost to you.

Please follow the link to activate;

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1087288-0>

Learn together, grow together

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



# Easy ways to Fundraise!



Stamptastic is the fastest way to name your kids belongings. Step away from the ironing board and put that needle and thread away. Stamp instead with Stamptastic.

Don't forget to use your PTA code \*KT27DD\* or just click this link to earn commission for your PTA;

[https://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a\\_aid=5b729363332fd](https://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a_aid=5b729363332fd)



Emptiesplease.org.uk is a fantastic initiative to help reduce waste whilst also earning our school extra funds

please continue to bring your empty cartridges to school

Learn together, grow together

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



# Match Funding

**Match funding is a simple way for CHIPTA to grow income. If you work for a company or organisation with a match funding policy, money made by the school could be matched by a donation from your employer. (Full list of companies available on website under CHIPTA)**

**Last academic year we doubled our Christmas stall and cake sale money! A whopping £1,300 extra!**

**If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with your reps!**

*Learn together, grow together*

**\*Do get your family and friends and employers involved! More the merrier. Thank you for your continued support!\***



# Questions? Ready to Get Involved?

Please feel free to contact us

**Email Address - [CHIPTACHAIR@gmail.com](mailto:CHIPTACHAIR@gmail.com)**

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)



“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.”

*Learn together, grow together*

[www.coombehillininfants.com](http://www.coombehillininfants.com)

