



Welcome Meeting September 2022

Learn together, grow together

Purpose of the meeting

Welcome and introductions

'It's like one big family living in one big house'

Challenges we all faced as a community last year

- Health and family issues
- Wellbeing
- Events and planning
- Finance
- Parental engagement
- Communication
- Environmental issues
- Road safety/parking



Positives we can take from last few years

- Happy, engaged children
- Parental engagement and feedback
- Restarting a range of events
- Covid recovery
- New babies, new families
- Smooth transitions
- Wellbeing support for children
- Curriculum work
- 50th celebration
- Coombe Connections
- Excellent teamwork
- Financial stability
- Health and safety of children



- Gained Science Quality mark
- Successfully implemented a new phonics programme
- Introduced a new reading scheme
- Maintained our position as a CLPE associate school
- Introduced and began to work towards our status as a Silver Rights Respecting school
- Successful bids for capital upgrades
- Outcomes



CHI 2022 and 2019 data against National.

June 2022 End of year data June 2022

	CHI 2022 EXS+	2019 CHI EXS Result	National EXS Result 2019	CHI 2022 GDS	2019 CHI GDS Result	National GDS Results 2019
Reading	82	83	75	43	40	25
Writing	72	75	69	14	21	15
Maths	81	83	76	38	42	22
Science	80	87		na		
RWM	69	69		11	21	11
GLD	76	78	72			
Phonics	84	88	82			



Looking ahead

- Finances - personally and as a school
- Ofsted
- Wellbeing
- Succession planning
- Maintaining and improving outcomes
- Maintaining a focus on our school vision
- Continue our work on equality, diversity and inclusion
- Culture of attachment and trauma awareness
- Strong Governance
- Upgrade the site
- Environmentally aware



..... and opportunities this year and beyond

- New families and children to get to know
- Closer relationship with our Junior school
- Further strengthen our work on attachment
- Gain Gold Rights Respecting school status
- Become a centre of excellence for early reading
- Continue as a CLPE associate school
- Further develop our curriculum
- Parental engagement



**Attachment Aware
Schools Award**



Importance of parental engagement

Research has shown

“..... parental involvement in their child’s education is a more powerful force than other family background variables, such as social class, family size and level of parental education. “

(Flouri & Buchanan 2004)



How you can become involved

- Workshops
- Reading & Maths
- Volunteering
- Homework
- Listening and talking to your child - phones
- Progress meetings
- Communication
- Attendance and punctuality
- Courses for parents - enskilling
- Events
- CHIPTA



**As parents, you are
AUTOMATICALLY
members of CHIPTA**

Your voice counts!



Our parents have helped with







CHIPTA - 10 ways you can become involved

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

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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!



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



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!

10. Finally

CHIPTA events likeSummer Fair...Fireworks.....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



What does a typical year look like?

Autumn

- Cake Sale rota set up for year
- Firework event
- CHIPTA meeting (October)
- Christmas Card organisers needed
- Disco organisers
- International Evening Food stall organisers needed (Nov)
- Christmas Fair
- Christmas shopping evening
- Refreshments for Christmas concerts
- Helpers for Christmas parties

Spring

- CHIPTA meeting (January)
- Disco organisers (Feb)
- Gardening committee meeting (Feb)
- Easter Egg hunt (March)
- Red Nose day collections
- CHIPTA meeting (April)
- Bounce-a-thon organisers

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...family bingo...Ceilidh...

Auction of Promises and more

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

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

Jane D Hull

