

PTA Minutes

Monday 7th March 2022 via Zoom

In attendance

SG, CJ, JD, TB, KG, LA, RR, LS, EP, VD'S, JB

Summer term planning

We have agreed to hold the Summer Fair on Saturday 18th June, from 2-6pm at the Infants and a Parents' Social event on Saturday 24th September in the evening (probably at the juniors).

Spending update

Sports equipment and other play equipment

PTA is working with Miss Kinnear, Mr Newman, Mrs Brookes and Mrs Honeybone and a budget of ~£4k to buy what is needed for the school.

Items under consideration for purchase include:

- Jumping balls
- Play bats
- Super scoops
- Flying discs
- Rugby balls
- Cricket sets
- Goal posts
- Netballs
- Bean bags
- Wall mounted chalk boards
- Loose parts play – crates and guttering
- Hoops, space hoppers and skipping ropes
- Storage sheds, to store all the new equipment
- A new bike or two

We are hoping to work with all those involved to finalise the list asap.

Muddy patch redevelopment

Mrs Coltman is working with CJ on this. Aim is to create a multi-purpose space, that is not too much effort to upkeep:

- Re-surface the area with different and varied type of all-weather surfacing
- Add a climbing area
- Add a seating area, perhaps filled with logs from a local timber merchant
- Area for den building / interactive outdoor learning with tarps
- Fence it all off using mesh so that balls are less likely to make their way in

Shade

LS and RR are going to work with Mrs Honeybone to scope out the shade at junior and infant sites

Easter Egg Hunt, 2-4pm on Sat 26th March

LS has a team of helpers, including JS, PW, ER, LGS, RM, QL, VB, SS.

AL has made a poster to advertise it, which JS will print out.

For the refreshments stall, we will ask for cake donations and we will sell hot and cold drinks.

We will make sure that we have an iZettle for refreshments and the hunt. Perhaps we can operate a ticket system where people pay in one place and then take their ticket to do the craft activity.

Dress up / Dress down day, Thursday March 31st

Proposal to hold a mufti-day where children can dress as their favourite character – can be anyone they like. £1 donation to PTA.

Playing field

A meeting recently held about the playing field made good progress with a few options to be considered. Minutes to follow.

Next meeting date

Proposed for Tuesday May 3rd