



11.9.26

Welcome Back from the PTA! 💜💛

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and that the children have enjoyed their first week back at school!

A very warm welcome to all our new Reception children, parents and carers – we hope you're settling into school life well. We're looking forward to another fun and busy year of PTA events, bringing our school community together and raising valuable funds for the school.

Key Dates for Your Diary

Here are some of the dates already planned – pop them in your diary!

-  **Pre-Loved Uniform Sale** – 25 September
-  **Wacky Day** – 22 October
-  **Winter Fair** – 28 November
-  **Circus at CHS** – 17 July 2026

Keep an eye on the school newsletter and PTA updates for further dates and details throughout the year.

PTA AGM

The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be taking place shortly, with the date to be confirmed. The AGM is our opportunity to look back at what the PTA has achieved over the past year, share plans and ideas for the year ahead, and formally elect the PTA Committee and Class Representatives. All positions are open for nominations, including **Chair/Co-Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Class Representatives**. If you would be interested in putting yourself forward for any of the roles, or would simply like to find out a little more about what is involved before deciding, please email chs.pta@outlook.com.

We'd love to welcome some new faces and encourage anyone who would like to get more involved with the PTA to come along.

Further details and the confirmed AGM date will follow shortly.

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale – Friday 25 September

Our first event of the new school year will be our Pre-Loved Uniform Sale on Friday 25 September. We'll need some **volunteers to help** with the sale, so if you can spare a little time, please get in touch. Any help is always very much appreciated!

Winter Fair – Saturday 28 November

Save the date! Our Winter Fair will take place on Saturday 28 November.

More details will follow over the coming weeks, including how you can get involved. It's always one of our biggest events of the year, so pop the date in your diary now!

The Circus is Coming to CHS! – Saturday 17 July 2026

On Saturday 17 July, we'll be welcoming the Big Top to the school for what promises to be a fantastic day and a really memorable event for our children, families and wider school community.

This is something a little different from our usual PTA events and we're incredibly excited to be bringing it to CHS. It promises to be a brilliant and memorable way to round off the school year and create some special memories together before the summer holidays.

 Tickets will be available to purchase via the PTA Events website in the next few weeks, so keep an eye on the newsletters and PTA updates for further details.

Save the date now – you won't want to miss this one! 

Support the PTA

There are some really easy ways to support the PTA throughout the year – and they don't require volunteering!

Stikins Name Labels

With the new school year underway, it's the perfect time to label uniforms, water bottles, wellies, PE kits and other belongings.

Order via www.stikins.co.uk using our fundraising number **5498**, and the PTA receives commission from every order **at no extra cost to you**.

Your School Lottery

By joining our **£1-a-week School Lottery**, you'll help raise valuable funds for the PTA, with **40% of every ticket purchased going directly to our school**.

Find out more and sign up here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cunningham-hill-junior-school>

Get Involved

The PTA relies on the support of our brilliant school community to make our events possible. There are lots of ways to get involved throughout the year, whether that's joining the committee, becoming a Class Rep, volunteering for an hour at an event, or simply coming along and supporting us.

Every bit of support makes a difference and helps continue to fund extras for the children and put on events for the whole school community.

Thank you for your continued support – we're looking forward to another fantastic year! 

Claire and Laura
CHS PTA