22nd October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, thank you for all your support so far! We have plenty of festive fun planned for after the break, with lots of opportunities to get involved.

🌈 **Wacky Day – Today, Thursday 22 October!**

We hope the children are enjoying bringing some extra colour and creativity to the last day of half term! A reminder that each "wack" is **£1, up to £5**.

If you weren't able to send cash in this morning, you can drop it into the school office, pay online using the link below, or scan the QR code. You can also find the QR code on the PTA noticeboard on the gate outside the Junior School.

Make your Wacky Day payment here

Scan to pay
Cunningham Hill Schools Pta

Thank you for joining in and supporting our fundraising!

🌿🎀 **Wreath Making Workshop – Friday 20 November**

A beautiful wreath, a glass of mulled wine and an evening with friends — join us for a lovely start to the festive season!

Our expert guide will take you through creating your own fresh wreath, ready to hang proudly on your front door. Your wreath should last around six weeks, so it will still have plenty of life in it for Christmas! No experience needed — just come along and enjoy getting creative!

📅 **Friday 20 November, 7pm–9pm**
📍 **Junior School Hall**
🎟️ **£50 per person — everything included**

Your ticket includes:

- All materials and expert guidance to make your own beautiful fresh wreath
- A warming glass of mulled wine
- A delicious mince pie

Why not invite a friend or organise a table with other parents? Everyone is welcome, and every ticket sold helps raise funds for our schools. Book before the half-term break and give yourself something festive to look forward to!

Book your wreath-making tickets here!

🎪 **Winter Fair – Saturday 28 November, 12pm–3pm**

Our Winter Fair is just over a month away! Join us for stalls, games, tombola, pre-loved toys, raffle prizes, gifts, hot food and mulled wine.

A big thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer at the Winter Fair so far — we really appreciate your support! We still need lots more helping hands and sharing the jobs means everyone gets a chance to enjoy the fair with their family. Please contact your class rep or email chs.pta@outlook.com to volunteer.

Please also see the attached information for more ways you can support the fair.

🌈 **Rainbow Raffle 2026. A Little Colour, a Lovely Prize!** 🌈

Fancy winning a fantastic hamper packed with colourful treats? Our Rainbow Raffle could bring a little extra joy to your festive season!

Every ticket supports our schools and gives you a chance to take home one of our wonderful themed hampers. Why not send the link to grandparents, friends and family so they can join in too?

Buy your Rainbow Raffle tickets here!

❄️ **Air Conditioning Fundraiser – Already at £805!**

We're delighted that our air conditioning fundraiser has already reached **£805**! A huge thank you to everyone who has donated.
We're working towards a big fundraising target to help make our school a cooler, more comfortable place for children and staff during the hot summer months.
Every donation brings us closer, so if you're able to give, please consider supporting the fundraiser — whatever the amount, it all adds up. Sharing the link with friends and family is another lovely way to help.
Donate to the CHS Air Conditioning Fundraiser

📱 Follow the PTA on Facebook and Instagram

Don't miss our latest news, event reminders and fundraising updates! Please follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to stay connected with everything happening at the PTA.

- **Follow our PTA Facebook Page**
- Follow our PTA Instagram Page

A quick like, comment or share also helps spread the word about our events. Thank you!

🎄 Buying a Christmas Tree? Support the PTA!

For every tree purchased through **Christmas Treeasy**, the PTA will receive **between £3.50 and £6.50**, depending on the size of the tree. Simply select **Cunningham Hill School** from the drop-down menu when ordering.

Order your Christmas tree here

💝 Could You Help Us Find a Raffle Prize?

Do you work for, or know, a business that could donate a prize for our Winter Fair? Gifts, vouchers and experiences all make wonderful prizes, and we'd be grateful for any introductions or donations.

Please speak to a member of the PTA or email chs.pta@outlook.com.

⚽ Barracudas Holiday Camps

Still making plans for half term? CHS families can use discount code **CHSPTA26** for **£20 off** Barracudas bookings, while also helping raise funds for the PTA.

Find out more about Barracudas holiday camps

📅 Key Dates for Your Diary

- **Thursday 22 October:** Wacky Day – today!
- **Friday 20 November, 7pm–9pm:** Wreath Making Workshop
- **Saturday 28 November, 12pm–3pm:** Winter Fair
- **Sunday 6 December:** PTA Panto – Beauty and the Beast

- **Saturday 17 July 2027:** The Circus comes to CHS!

📌 **Our New PTA Noticeboard**

You may have noticed our new PTA noticeboard on the gate outside the Junior School! Please keep an eye on it for upcoming events, fundraising news and ways to get involved.

🎃 **Halloween Fun at Church Farm Ardeley**
Looking for something fun to do over half term? Please see the attached poster for details of Halloween events taking place at Church Farm Ardeley!
Thank you for every donation, ticket purchase and hour volunteered — your support makes such a difference.

Have a wonderful half term! 🖤 🤍

CHS PTA

Claire and Laura
Co-Chairs

CUNNINGHAM HILL SCHOOLS PTA

Wreath Making Workshop



Friday 20 November 2026

7pm–9pm

Tickets £50

Includes mulled wine and a mince pie

Book your tickets at

www.pta-events.co.uk/chspta

Scan to book






Halloween at church farm

Visit
Church Farm Ardeley
A real working farm!

- Spooky Farm Trail to see the farm animals & Halloween Décor
- Big Bale Play
- Tractors & Digger Ride-Ons
- Creepy Fairy Woodland Play
- Spooky Photo Opportunities
- Spot the Pumpkin & sweet treat prizes
- Scarecrow Trail
- Find the Spooky Fairy Doors
- Find your unique Witch and Halloween name
- Spooktacular Costume Stickers for the best dressed boys, girls & dogs
- Halloween Activity Pack, 'I've Been to Church Farm' Sticker
- Puzzles and Colouring-in fun
- Farm Sensory Trail

Additional Activities

Pumpkin Picking & Carving

Trick or Treating in our Spooky Wood (4-6pm)

Horrid Hay Tractor & Trailer Rides

Eerie Egg Collecting

Ghoulish Goat Walking

Book online **www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk**






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