

Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

PTA Meeting

Thursday 16 January 2026 @ 2.00 PM

Present

Fliss Miles (FM)

Nicola McInnes (NM)

Manni Dhariwal (MD)

Louise Whitticase (LW)

Zoe Gibson (ZG)

Sharon Butter (SB)

Apologies

Hannah Watson (HW)

Gracia Tang (GT)

Laura Lloyd (LL)

Feedback from Christmas Fair

- All positive, no negative feedback received.
- The food sold out by 6.00pm – it helped letting people know beforehand that it was going to be pizza and not turkey. All agreed to continue with pizza as it's easier all round.
- Drinks sold well – the Prosecco sold out.
- Santa's were really good, let's try to secure them again for this year.
- FM commented that there weren't many sales on the card machine – we need to promote that more this year.
- Asda have donated their arch, which we can decorate and use and we need to purchase more snowballs.
- This year's fair is to take place on Friday 27 November 2026.

PTA Income/Spend

- £26k currently in the bank.
- FM stated that the PTA have paid for the CCTV, which NM stated has made a real difference with the cameras being clearer, better access for users, which increases safety. Also work on the gate, which LW commented that she thought the gate was good, albeit we have had a complaint from a resident that it is too noisy.

Spend Requests

- Mr Oliver to be given £1k to undertake general repairs around the school – PTA agreed we are happy for him to have this.
- The Hive – we already hold £440 in the PTA account, which we can let them have, but they are need in of a new iPad, wobble cushion and various other items – PTA agreed to fund this.

MD asked FM the latest on the roof. A CIF Bid has been put in, but we won't know the outcome of this until April.

With regards fundraising for the swimming pool, it was felt this should be put on hold until we have a target in mind to aim towards. ZG to liaise with Mr Oliver for her husband to come in and have a look at the pool and provide a quote.

EYFS Event

- After much deliberation it was decided that the PTA will hold an event for Reception & Year 1 in the Summer term. As Year 2 have their leavers disco, which is organised by parents, it was felt that an event for them was not necessary (unless parents do not organise one, then we can step in and do it)

Easter Event

Easter Bonnet Parade – Thursday 26 March

- Easter Bonnet Parade for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – we need to make it very clear that they need to pay £1.00 to enter into the competition and win a prize. **Update:** The PTA have now decided to scrap the £1.00 entry fee.

- 7 prizes to be purchased – craft boxes from Hobbycraft (we may already have a couple of these – NM to check)
- NM to get the letter ready to be sent after February half term.

Easter Raffle – Thursday 26 March

- NM to get the letter ready for people to start handing out in shops.
- It might be an idea to ask for one bigger egg instead of lots of little ones.
- An email to go out to parents asking for donations (as we did last year).
- MD agreed to be the Easter Bunny – thank you!
- Chocolate lollies to be purchased to hand out.
- NM to get the raffle letter ready and check if we need to purchase more raffle tickets.

Dress Down Day – Friday 27 March

- Suggested donation £1.00.

Summer Fair

- MD to start asking for sponsorship now.
- Need to start thinking about themes and ideas.
- If we're going to stick with inflatables, then look around at different deals. ZG suggested LCE Inflatables were really good with competitive prizes.
- MD mentioned about maybe having mascots walking around, the children would love that.
- All agreed for sweets as prizes and to use prizes that we already have.

Year 2 Leavers Teddies

- FM to order these around March/April time.

AOB

None

Date and time of next meeting

Thursday 26 February 2026 at 2.00pm