

Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

PTA Meeting

Present

Fliss Miles (FM)	Amber Robinson (AR)
Nicola McInnes (NM)	Sharon Butter (SB)
Manni Dhariwal (MD)	Hannah Watson (HW)
Zoe Gibson (ZG)	Smeena Ishaq (SI)
Laura Lloyd (LL)	Gracia Tang (GT)
Sarah Arnold (SA)	Raabiah Yasin (RY)
Natasha Ilnicki (NI)	

Date, Time & Venue

Wednesday 24 September 2025,
2.15 pm
Streetsbrook Staff Room

Minutes

Nicola McInnes

Apologies

Denise Law (DL)	Victoria Richardson (VR)
Louise Whitticase (LW)	Nabeela Darr (ND)

Upcoming Events

October Half Term

- All agreed to continue the Scavenger Hunt for EYFS with sponsorship forms;
- MD suggested pumpkin challenge for KS1 as we had done in previous years, but thought it may prove a little too expensive for parents;
- ZG suggested decorating a mask – children to be given a template mask which they need to decorate over half term and bring in (ZG to source the mask template) - £1.00 to enter, with a prize per class (Hobbycraft craft box which we may already have a couple- will need 4 in total);
- All entries received a Thank you note from the squirrel and a chocolate – need to start looking for a good prices on chocolates

Non-Uniform Day

- Dress down day/fancy dress on Thursday 23 October with £1.00 donation – maybe not advertised as Halloween themed as not all parents would be happy with this;

KS1 Event

- To be held after October half term;
- Previously had a disco but movie night was suggested – would take minimal setting up and running – date to be agreed;

Quiz Night for Parents

- Great success this year, but something to maybe run alternate years;
- Music bingo a suggestion instead;
- To be held in the Spring term – will discuss in further detail nearer the time.

Christmas Fair

- Date confirmed – Friday 28 November 2025 – 5.00-7.00pm;
- Lots of help required in the run up and on the day;
- NM to get the raffle letter ready to start handing out ASAP – places tend to respond better when asked in person and not over email;
- MD to send the raffle spreadsheet to SI and start working on it to ensure not all asking at the same places and keep a record of what's received;
- Sponsorship – start asking around!! MD to contact last year's sponsors;
- Father Christmas – start recruiting for this – we need three!
- Fake snow – thrown out last year, we need replacements. Start looking into this and costing alternatives (NC confirmed she no longer has the contact for white carpet);
- Location of grottos – didn't quite work last year, need to look at alternatives;

- Are we happy to continue with chocolate advent calendars as the gift from Father Christmas? Need to start looking for a good deal on these;
- MD suggested the theme as 'Streetsbrook's Winter Wonderland';
- SA suggested running a craft stall where children pay to make a craft, which they then take home – stalls to be discussed more at next meeting;
- With Richard leaving, there will be no one to cook the turkey – may have to rethink what food we sell in light of this;
- Tokens – could we use these instead of cash or more Sum Up machines? Tokens may prove too expensive, will need to cost this. FM explained that the problem with Sum Up machines is that it doesn't give a breakdown of what each stall has made which is important to establish if it was successful or not.

Rags2Riches

- Booked for Wednesday 5 November 2025

PTA Funds

- Discussed as part of the AGM

Recruitment push

- Not discussed – ran out of time;
- Discuss at next meeting if required

AOB

- Not discussed at the meeting but we will need a new toilet for the football game, if anyone knows of one?

Date and time of next meeting

- Wednesday 5 November 2025 at 2.15pm
- We will try to have PTA meetings on different days to accommodate peoples availability