

## PTA NEWS

Last newsletter for a while!

The PTA wishes you all the best for these bleak weeks to come, good luck juggling working from home for those of you who are able to, and home schooling the children. It will be challenging, but we will pull through, we are a resilient species!

We're thinking of all of you already affected by covid-19, and those in the front of the line. We appreciate everything you're doing!

Stay home, stay safe!

A few housekeeping notes -

### **Mothers' Day Flower Sale**

No flowers this year, but we'll be thinking about the super mums on Sunday.

### **School Disco - POSTPONED**

As soon as the school reopens, we will work to get a new date in the calendar for DJ Rob!

For those of you who already paid, bear with us. Because of the fees that will be incurred for refunds on small amounts on school gateway, we have to refund with cash, and we don't have that handy at the minute. You will get a refund when we're back. If you have any issues with this, please send us an email at [chjs-pta@outlook.com](mailto:chjs-pta@outlook.com)

### **Sonic at the Odyssey - Cinema with the Infants - POSTPONED**

Most of you should have received our message about the cinema. The Infants have postponed the event and hope to reschedule for the Summer term. They were looking to refund parents on Friday, with cheques (unless you wanted to donate to the PTA).

Please send an email to [chiss.pta@gmail.com](mailto:chiss.pta@gmail.com) with the name of your child, your choice (refund/donation to PTA), and the details of the name if you want a refund.

If they can't get to it before the break, they've got all the info, so you'll get the refund when we're back! Again, if that becomes an issue, please send us an email, and we'll work it out.

You most likely all received the letter about the **cookbook**. We are very excited about this, and we would like **all families** to participate. This is a fun thing to do, and we really want to have as many diverse recipes as possible. And, think about it, that will keep the children busy for a little while... every little helps!

As we will soon be stuck at home, don't forget you can still **support the PTA from your couch!**

These are good reminders that we are partnering with the following to get some money. Check them out, it is seamless:

### **Amazon Smile**

The PTA is set up on Amazon Smile which means that every time you shop with Amazon Smile money will automatically be donated to the PTA it is a win-win situation.

Simply go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and login with your Amazon username and password. You can then search for Cunningham Hill Junior School Parent Teacher Association and select this as your current charity. When shopping on Amazon just make sure you are always logging into Amazon Smile and it makes money for the PTA.

### **Easyfundraising**

It's been a while since we've told you about this. Shopping online with Easyfundraising couldn't be simpler.

Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Cunningham Hill Junior School PTA when you use #easyfundraising to shop with them, so sometimes you can raise donations with retailers you didn't know you could!

Please sign up and support us:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chj\\_school/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_content=gs](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/chj_school/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_content=gs)

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### **Facebook**

All of the events that are run are put onto the PTA Facebook page so please join the Facebook group to keep up to date with all the events:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CHJSPTA/>

### **PTASocial**

PTASocial is an online app we use to try and get as much information out as we can about every PTA event we run as well as using it to coordinate volunteers. Any help anyone can give: making cakes, stuffing envelopes, volunteering etc is all greatly appreciated there is no such thing as too little or too much help.

**IF YOU SIGN UP TO PTASOCIAL IT DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY VOLUNTEERING TO HELP, COMMITTING YOUR TIME OR DOING ANYTHING YOU DON'T WANT OR DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO. IT IS MERELY A LOGIN ON FOR AN APP (LIKE SCHOOL GATEWAY ETC). WE BELIEVE IT IS THE BEST WAY WE HAVE FOUND OF PUTTING PTA INFORMATION IN ONE PLACE, GIVING CLEAR TIMINGS FOR HELPERS AND TRANSPARENCY TO SEE WHO ELSE IS INVOLVED.**

**You can sign up to PTASocial by using the below link to register.**

<https://app.ptasocial.com/register/friendsfchjs>

As always, many thanks.  
Stay safe out there!

Florine and the PTA committee