



## Parents, Family and Friends Association of St Monica's Primary School Hoxton 2022/2023 year Outline.

### PFA VALUES

Welcome to the new school year! As the world continues to change and the future feels uncertain, The Parents and Family/Friends Association (PFA) of St Monica's Catholic Primary School remain dedicated to development of our children and their families. For the year 2022/23 we have decided to focus on the following 4 values

1. **Community:** at St Monica's community is at the heart of all that we do. Together we are able to achieve more. We believe in the collective strength of our school community to support our children to flourish and meet their full potential
2. **Excellence:** We have received outstanding feedback on the religious culture and academic curriculum provided by our school. We believe the PFA can continue to help our children and families achieve excellence through opportunity.
3. **Adventure:** Everyday our children remind us of the need to keep exploring and learning, we aim to provide them with more and varied opportunities to explore, learn and create through a series of inspiring opportunities.
4. **Sustainability:** As the world continues to shift for us and our children, we aim to encourage our community to act more sustainably. There will be various initiative for children and families to become involved in the sustainability of our school and community.

### PFA FUNDRAISING GOALS

Together with the schools Senior Leadership Team, the PFA are focussed on bringing to life an exciting new library and learning space. We aim to raise funds that can support the purchase of brand new library equipment to bring the adventure and excitement of book to life

Our minimum fundraising goal for 2022/23 is £2700 which will cover the cost of the equipment and any support needed to install it.

### PFA OPPORTNITIES

In 2022 we started providing additional extra-curricular activities to our school community with the help of parents and wider community groups. We aim to continue this.



In the 22/23 academic year we plan to provide the following clubs\*

- Cycling club
- Agriculture Club
- Language Club

*\*Clubs will vary from term to term/ be seasonal*

In 21/22 parents expressed a need for longer wrap around care after school, please keep an eye out for the PFA after-school club consultation.

The PFA recognise that parents and family members can also benefit from our community and are excited to announce our weekly Tea and Talk starting on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45 (after school drop off). Just turn up and catch up with likeminded parents and members of our community, breakfast, tea, coffee, and juice are provided.

Parents with children under 3 are also welcome to join in the stay and play fun hosted as part of our tea and talk mornings.

Lastly, we encourage all parents to join the PFA WhatsApp group where we share regular updates and opportunities as well as your child's year group WhatsApp keeping you updated with all things relevant to the year group.

You can request to join the group by inputting your name and number here

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZN8CJVG>

## PFA LEADERSHIP

We thank everyone who participated in the PFA leadership elections at the end of the last academic year. The following

*Anita Jenkins – PFA CHAIR Mother of Will-Othaim in year 3*

*Reyss Wheeler – VICE CHAIR & Mother of Aziah in Reception Class*

*Immaculata Amaefule – PFA SECRETARY & Mother of Honestus year 2 and Immaculata year 5*

In the spirit of community, we invite all families of St Monica's to join the **PFA working group**. The PFA working group is a collective of parents and carers nominated as class representatives and other supporting roles, who take on responsibility for delivering the PFA annual goals. Parents volunteering their time and effort to the PFA is vital to the PFA and School.



If you would like to join the PFA as a class representative or in another of the working group roles, please complete this form online or using a paper copy available in the office available from 16<sup>th</sup> September to 9am 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPTLDY3>

**Please note that all parents are welcome to attend PFA meetings**, you can see the dates for the year listed below. These meetings are an opportunity for you to see the PFA working group in action, voice any concerns and make any suggestions. The PFA are also happy to sign post you to local services and opportunities, we hope you'll come along.

*Please note, based on last year's feedback we are looking at the opportunity to make some of these meetings virtual so more parents can join, we will keep you posted*

## CALENDAR & UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Tea & Talk** – Join us from 30<sup>th</sup> September at the brand new community focussed Tea & Talk. We welcome all parents and carers to stay for a cup of tea and light breakfast. Feel free to bring along small children for stay and play too.

**Swap Shop** – As we work to become a more sustainable school, every Monday and Friday 10am-10:40am or by appointment with Anita/Reyss parents can pop into the community room for our uniform swap shop. Whether you'd like to donate or pick out some uniform, the PFA will be on hand to help. All uniform is washed and sanitised and re-packaged.

AUTUMN TERM	
PFA class representatives' election	9 <sup>th</sup> September -16 <sup>th</sup> September
Lunch Menu Tasting with Parents	13 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>First PFA Meeting</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September 8:45am</b>
Lunch Menu Tasting with Parents	22 <sup>nd</sup> September
Lunch Menu Tasting with Parents	26 <sup>th</sup> September
PFA Tea & Talk	30 <sup>th</sup> September (every Friday thereafter)
PFA Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> October 8:45am
PFA Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> October 8:45am
PFA Culture Day *NEW*	21 <sup>st</sup> October
PFA Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> November
PFA Meeting	17 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>PFA Meeting (last meeting of 2022)</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>
PFA Christmas Gala	9 <sup>th</sup> December
SPRING TERM	



<b>PFA Meeting</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>
PFA Tea & Talk	6 <sup>th</sup> January (every Friday thereafter)
PFA Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup> January
PFA Meeting	7 <sup>th</sup> February
PFA Meeting	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
PFA Meeting	7 <sup>th</sup> March
PFA Meeting	23 <sup>rd</sup> March
PFA Easter Fair	31 <sup>st</sup> March
PFA Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter holiday – date to be rearranged)
PFA Food & Fun Fridays	14 <sup>th</sup> April (fortnightly thereafter)
PFA Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> April
PFA Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
PFA Meeting	18 <sup>th</sup> May
SUMMER TERM	
PFA Meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> June
PFA Tea & Talk	9 <sup>th</sup> June (every Friday thereafter)
KS1 Ball	9 <sup>th</sup> June
PFA Meeting	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
KS2 Ball	23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Summer Fair	30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>PFA Meeting (last meeting of the year &amp; PFA leadership elections)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Please keep an eye out for the full school events, activities and celebrations day calendar released by the school administration	

Get in contact with the PFA via the WhatsApp chat or email at [StMonPFA@gmail.com](mailto:StMonPFA@gmail.com) or [pfa@st-monicas.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:pfa@st-monicas.hackney.sch.uk)