

Midsomer Norton Primary School
Parent Support Group 2017-18
Meeting: Friday 8th September 2017

Present: Janine Banjar
Alun Randell
Paula Elkington
Sam Selway
Emily Merko
Julie Bailey

6. Dates

Dates were agreed by all and set as follows:

29 th September	PSG Meeting – invite all parents (also MacMillan Coffee Morning run by TAs)
6 th October	Cake Sale for Year 1/2 (plus second hand uniform sale)
10 th October	Serve tea and coffee at Mental Health Awareness morning
20 th October	Mufti Day (£1 for Christmas Fayre)
20 th October	Monster Ball (looking to change this as DJ is not available)
13 th November	MSN Carnival (possibly collecting)
17 th November	PSG Meeting
24 th November	Sweetie jars for Christmas Fayre (not mufti)
2 nd December	Christmas Fayre (stage will be up for Nativity show but can be moved and replaced)
15 th December	Christmas Film Night (straight from school, suggest something like Polar Express)
19 th January	Cake Sale for Early Years (plus second hand uniform sale)
2 nd March	Cake Sale for Year 3/4 (plus second hand uniform sale)
27 th April	Spring Disco
18 th May	Mufti Day (£1 for Summer Fayre)
8 th June	Cake Sale for Year 5/6 (plus second hand uniform sale)
22 nd June	Sweetie jars for Summer Fayre (not mufti)
30 th June OR 7 th July	Summer Fayre
19 th July	Leavers' Disco

7. Allocation of funds

It was confirmed that a request was received last year for goal posts and kit but this has not yet been progressed. Alun to investigate. (AR)

All requests for funds should be sent via the office using the form held in the office to be returned to Julie Wellington.

8. Upcoming events and activities

Christmas cards

Children design their own Christmas card in class – all send off and proofs returned for parents to order packets of Christmas cards with their child's design on the front.

Janine will receive the kits and distribute. (JB) Alun will talk to the class teachers about fitting in time to do the designs. (AR)

Monster Ball

Infants 5-6.30pm Juniors 7-8.30pm

Make sure Jessem know the date (EM)

Include "costumes appropriate for Primary-aged children"

Paula will contact the DJ we have used before. (PE)

Same format as last year: party bags, drinks (but sealed cup drinks to avoid spillages), no hot food. Everyone will look around for party bag ideas.

Christmas Fayre

Agreed to do books instead of sweets from Father Christmas.

Summer Fayre

Check the dates of MFest (EM) and The Big Gig (PE) to ensure they don't clash.

9. Communication with the school

At the beginning of term the internet was down which caused problems. The email addresses have not changed yet. All emails to alun should be CC'd to the office:

midsomernorton_pri@bathnes.gov.uk

Julie Bailey will be the main liaison between PSG and School as Alun may not be able to attend all meetings.

Some parents had enquired whether the PSG could arrange something for Mr Dowell. Alun confirmed that the children were making cards in class and that further opportunities to pass on good wishes would be communicated.

10. Other

Carnival Sam thinks she can arrange for us to collect at the Carnival – would just need a few volunteers (or tag team?). (SS)

Welcome letter to parents – Paula will send over old template, Emily will draft a letter. (PE and EM)

Noticeboards – Emily will put up a few bits of current information. (EM)

11. Next meetings

Friday 29th September 9.05am – open to any parents who want to come along

Friday 17th November