



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who came along to one of our Mothering Sunday events, we really appreciate your support.

As you may or may not be aware, a Parent Staff Association (PSA) for Hilldene Primary School and Nursery was set up. Our current committee members are:

Donna Goldsmith – Chair

Laura Nunn – Secretary

Toni Hanson – Treasurer

The main purpose of the PSA is to raise funds to buy equipment for the school. Although we are known as a PSA our aim and purpose is the same as that of a PTA and we are members of PTA UK. Hilldene Primary chose to be a PSA so as to open membership to include all school staff and not just teachers.

As parents, you are automatically members of the PSA (together with all of the staff) and we welcome you to join our committee.

The PSA committee plan to meet in an informal way, at least once per term, with meetings lasting about 1 hour. The purpose of the meetings are to discuss events and ways in which we can raise funds for the school.

You do not have to become a member of the committee to help out at any of the events. We do welcome new faces and we need your support in order to survive!

We are writing to you as we are looking for more volunteers to help with the next two events we are planning to hold. Firstly, we are looking to hold a Father's Day event and our main event which will be this years Summer Fete.

If you do become a member of the committee, there is no obligation to attend every meeting, minutes of the meeting can always be emailed to you. There are many different ways you can help with the PSA, whether you have lots of time to offer or not.

Some of the roles are time consuming, although also rewarding but there are many ways in which you could help. You can always support PSA events by simply turning up.

We will shortly be sending a short survey which we hope you can take 5 minutes to complete. This will enable us to get an idea of the best day/times to hold future meetings and who is in a position to help.

We look forward to your response and your help/support at future PSA events.

Kind regards

Donna Goldsmith
PSA Chair