

ST. VINCENT'S PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of St Vincent's School Parents' Association we would like to wish you all a very warm welcome to our new school year. The school is fortunate to have an active Parents Association which is most often referred to as the S.V.P.A. Together we help organise fundraising events and have fun.

The S.V.P.A. has its own website with key information about all the events we organise. Please register your details on the website www.svpa.org.uk and help keep St. Vincents green (our aim is to make our communication with parents paperless).

Our events

There are seven main events throughout the year which consist of **two discos** (October and May), **two Fairs** (Christmas and Easter), an **International evening** (January), a **Pancake afternoon** (Shrove Tuesday), and our biggest fundraising event, the **Summer Auction** (mid June). We also have a monthly second hand uniform sale.

How to get involved

As children move through the school, we need more parents to get involved. Your help can be as little or as much as you like, but all help is appreciated. Typical roles include, manning stalls, serving drinks, helping set up/clearing up, food donations, etc or you may have a professional/technical skill that could be helpful. For each event we send out emails and put up rotas for everyone to get involved.

There is also elected **Class Representatives for each year**, which provide a vital link between our meetings and parents who cannot attend. Please make sure you contact your class rep to be added to your class list.

The SVPA hold meetings throughout the term, generally on alternate Wednesday mornings at 9:05am. these are posted on the school website and on the school whiteboard (behind the left gate as you enter). Look out for them and please come along as it's a great way to meet other parents throughout the school.

If you can't attend meetings, our emails and the S.V.P.A. noticeboard will keep you up to date with events.

If you have any further queries please contact us personally or via email at hello@svpa.org.uk

With best wishes,

Carolina Linares (Mother of Lola (Y5), Nina & Ella Dittmair (Y3).

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