## 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 school. The school is fortunate to have an active parents association which is 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 <a href="www.svpa.org.uk">www.svpa.org.uk</a> and help keep St. Vincent's green (our aim is to make our communication with parents paperless). If you would like to be involved in our events you can tick relevant boxes online to indicate how, or attend our meetings on alternate Wednesday mornings at 9am. For GDPR regulations, it is also very important you sign our <a href="Paper Consent Form">Paper Consent Form</a> included in this pack so that S.V.P.A is able to contact you by email or within our class WhatsApp groups. We won't contact you without.

## Our events

There normally 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 the Auction (June). Obviously, each event will be confirmed closer to the date. We also have regular second hand uniform sales that we will run beginning early September.

## How to get involved

As children move through the school, we need new 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.

We also need Class Representatives for each year, this is a fun way to get involved and get to know your class, so if you are interested please do come to our meetings at the beginning of the term.

We normally hold meetings throughout the term, generally on alternate Wednesday mornings at 9:05am. these are posted on the website, and on the school calendar. Look out for them and please come along. If you can't attend meetings our website and the S.V.P.A. messages will keep you up to date with events.

If you have any further queries please contact us personally or via email at <a href="hello@svpa.org.uk">hello@svpa.org.uk</a> With best wishes,

Ewa Hais (Y5/Y1), Julie Nouailhetas (Y6/Y1), Shana Toevs (Y6/Y5/R). Co-Chairs S.V.P.A.