

Minutes: PTA Committee Meeting – 15th September 2026



Attending: Alexander Woods (Chair), Thanasis Chondrozoumakis (Treasurer), Nicola Stanton (Secretary), Mrs Hood, Annemarie Roberts, Sarah Pullen-Underhill, Susanna Fabry-Crowe (Design, events), Louise Allen (events), Ilke Pienaar, Carolyn Young, Sara Mercer, Mike Wooster, Passent Horan, Emily Knox, Saima Islam.

Apologies: Katie Smith, Emma Spencer, Sarah Holland

1. Welcome and expressions of thanks

- The committee expressed sincere gratitude to AR and SPU for their exceptional work over the past two years. Their efforts successfully brought the community together and built the foundations of the current PTA. The Chair welcomed back returning members from the previous committee, and welcomed new parents to the committee; it was particularly good to have so many from Early Years.

2. Look ahead

- The draft schedule proposed last year (right) was reviewed. Momentum would be kept up by continuing core events i.e. the Summer and Christmas Fairs, and school discos. Upcoming events include a 'Mix It Up' Own Clothes Day in October and Bingo night in November. Christmas Fair planning would begin shortly.
- The committee highlighted the importance of aligning with the school's priorities and parents' needs. The core aims were raising money for the children, building engagement and fostering community, and treating the school as an extended family.
- The committee would focus on making it as easy as possible for new people to join and get involved in future initiatives.

**PTA
UPCOMING EVENTS
2026/2027**

SEP	OCT	NOV
Sun 6th Dragon Boat Race	Fri 16th Mix It Up Day Own Clothes Day	Fri 13th Bingo Night
Tues 15th AGM - 7:30 pm		

DEC	FEB	MAY
Fri 4th Christmas Fair	Fri 5th Disco	Sat 22nd Family Football Tournament
Thurs 17th Santa's Grotto Day Christmas Lunch		Fri 28th Mix It Up Day Own Clothes Day

JUN	JULY
Sat 26th Summer Fair	Fri 16th Sports Day with refreshments

If you would like to volunteer for any of those events, please email us at pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk for more information.

3. Fundraising and spending

An initial discussion around new fundraising targets would be continued at the first proper Committee meeting in the next fortnight. A parent survey could be launched to gather feedback on funding priorities.

4. WhatsApp

- All attendees and current members agreed to migrate to a new WhatsApp group for 26-27. Any active committee members are welcome to join this group (email pta@bishopchavasseschool.org.uk or speak to AW); action: AW to set up.

5. Date of next meeting

7.30pm, Monday 28th September at the Vauxhall Inn.