

Welcome to

Families & Friends

United

Parents Association of St. John's

- Working to engage and empower our parents to help every children achieve their potential.
 - Building our School & Faith.
 - Fundraising & Social events.
 - Training & development.
 - Simply having fun together.
- Supported by the School, Governing body, St. John's church & London citizens.

Families & Friend United Committee members

- Chair - Vanessa Henry
- Secretary – Hafiza Risour Haj-Saaid
- Treasurer – Itege Wilson
- Fundraiser co-ordinator – Paulette Williams
- School Rep – Pam Mason
- Parent Governor - Ernest Ohene Atiemo

These are the core members of the Families & Friends united, we are supported by the School, Governing body and London citizens.

Our aims

- Families & Friends united aim is to maximise fund raising opportunities for the school. This ultimately means that the school can offer additional experiences to the children during their time at our school.
- To hold regular events (Summer Fair and the Christmas Fair, Valentines disco)
- Meet once a term to discuss additional events, finances and fundraising ideas.
- As a parent/guardian/carer you are automatically a member of the association and welcome a meeting once a term.
- We are always looking for new ideas and suggestions for fundraising which can be passed on to the committee to look into.
- We aim to use the skills and knowledge of parents to develop.
- To help parents to develop themselves by training programmes.

Committee members role

- **Chair** - The Chair provides leadership for the committee, sets the agenda for meetings and manages meetings in line with the agenda.
- **Secretary** - The Secretary is responsible for ensuring that there are effective communication links between committee members and between the association and the school.
- **Treasurer** - The Treasurer is responsible for day to day admin of financial records and procedures as well as the banking and handling of money raised by fundraising events.
- **Fundraiser coordinator** - The fundraiser coordinator is responsible for the coordination of fundraising events, and ensuring that fundraising covers each classes needs.
- **School rep** - School rep is responsible encourage closer links between home and school. And for effectively communicating the help the school wants between the committee members and the staff at the school.
- **Parent governor** - Parent governor is responsible for effectively reporting the committees progress and what actions we want to take to the governing body and one of the links between the school and church.

Members

- Membership is open to all parents, carers and guardians currently attending the school.
- Any persons wishing to offer appropriate support or help to the school/association who is deemed suitable as a member by the Committee e.g. grandparents, members of the local community.

Meetings

- The families and friends association committee will meet at least once a month to decide what we need to do.
- We will aim to meet with members at least once term, this is where all parents, carers and guardians currently attending the school or persons wishing to offer appropriate support or help to the school, can come to find out information about the things we have been doing, what we want to be doing and sharing new ideas and suggestions.

Recruiting

We would like to recruit members to act as class rep's, ideally two class rep per class, your role will be to pass on

information from the families and friend committee meetings to other parents in their child's class.

So if think you can help please sign up and someone from the committee will contact you.

Get involved, have fun, meet new people, be part of the team.



Working together, to create unity and a brighter future for our children.