



# Aldryngton PTA Event Contacts

Below is a list of regular PTA activities and the parent contact

**Christmas Cards – Rhona Phipps & Michaela Thomas:** Around October time all children are invited to design a Christmas Card which can be printed and purchased by the pack to help raise money for the PTA.

**Christmas Puddings – Sabine Bickle:** Around October time the PTA offer parents the chance to order the award winning Christmas plum puddings from "The Ultimate Plum Pudding Company" specially labelled just for us.

**Wrap-a-Present – Michaela Thomas:** usually held the first week in December, this very popular event takes place during the school day and gives children the opportunity to buy, wrap and tag Christmas presents for their family and friends.

**Christmas Fayre – All parents:** traditional Christmas stalls, craft activities, tombola, Santa's Grotto, face painting, games, food and licensed bar, raffles and Grand Draw. Usually held on the first Saturday in December.

**Easter Egg Hunt – Michaela Thomas:** New for Easter 2016. Children enter in advance to take part, child searches for a plastic egg along with their classmates, once they've found their egg they will be rewarded with a full size chocolate Easter egg.

**Summer Fayre – All parents:** seasonal stalls and activities in the school grounds, games, food, music and various activities for all the family!

**Happy's Circus – Officers & Various Parents:** every third year the Summer Fayre is combined with a visit from the Circus, hundreds of children and their families enjoy the impressive show in a Big Top on the school field - the next time the circus will be visiting the school will be Summer 2017.

**Try-a-Tri – Barney Styer, John Thompson, Kirsty Scott, Erika Augusti:** Every summer pupils are invited to team up with two of their friends and take part in a mini-triathlon. This is a popular event and enjoyed by everyone involved.

**School Discos – Catherine Maskell & Helen Barnes:** currently these are held once a term, usually October, February and May. Foundation & Lower School 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Middle & Upper School 7.15pm – 8.30pm. The children look forward to each school disco and have lots of fun partying away with DJ Vern!

**Quiz Nights & Bingo Nights – Philip Byrne & Michaela Thomas:** Usually one of each are held once per year, usually in the Autumn and Spring terms. Popular family orientated events with cash prizes to win.

**Parent Creche – Amanda Bates & Amanda Ellis:** A licenced bar held at the same time as the discos, located in the separate middle school classroom serving refreshments and snacks to parents who wish to wait on site while their children attend the discos. This has proven popular with some parents as it provides an opportunity for them to sit and chat with other parents while their children party in the hall.

**Pool Club – Michaela Thomas & Sarah Byrne:** throughout the summer from the end of May to early September, Aldryngton families can join the pool club. Members can enjoy the school's heated outdoor swimming pool. Membership details and joining instructions are available on the PTA web pages and go live in the Spring Term.

**Class Cake Sales – Anna Neffendorf, Amanda Bates & Anna Dieguez:** every class holds a sale of home-made and shop bought cakes to raise money for their class – the class pupils and their teacher discuss between themselves and decide how the money should be spent!

**Textile Collections – Carolyn Simpson:** Approximately twice a year the PTA work in conjunction with Bag2School to raise money for our school by asking parents to fill bags with unwanted textiles (clothing, shoes and other household textiles). These bags are collected on an agreed date by Bag2school and they pay the PTA an amount of money per kg collected (currently 40p per kilo)

**Second Hand Uniform Sales – Cherry Tilbrook:** we are lucky to receive donations of good quality re-usable 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform from parents or through unclaimed lost property. Cherry has a small team of parents supporting her with this activity. A full list of the stock available can be found on the PTA web pages of the school website. Garments are washed, ironed and available for sale. Sales take place after school several times a year including parents evenings which provide an opportunity to browse and buy but uniform can be purchased at any time by emailing the 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform representative via the link on the web pages.

**PTA Communications – Michaela Thomas:** Update of website, Facebook and PTA Newsletters etc.