
Plympton St Maurice PTA Meeting

July 21st 2025

Attendees

M, L, B, M, H, E

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up (15min)

1. Event reviews - 5 min each
 - a. Summer Fair - kids need to have lunch in classes, need a larger lead time not just one person e.g. stall holder lead booker, someone do school activities, lead designated tasks on day. Need more helpers.
 - b. Lamb feast - sell plants, request better location, 3 people good number for help
 - c. Sports day - Ice creams were really popular - magnums and things like fabs/calypso seem to be the most popular. Pastries for earlier in the day before sausage rolls. Minimum 3 man job. Worth doing raffle alongside. More advertising of what's on offer before.
2. Embroidery options - actions for more options.

Accounts (15min)

1. Any bids to apply for
 - a. Amory viscount charitable trust
 - b. Council for voluntary service
 - c. Devon gardens trust
 - d. Forest school association
 - e. Growing Devon schools
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- f. House developers- vistry, Taylor wimpy
 - g. Parentkind
 - h. Lidl
2. Neighbourly - sign up?
 3. AOB accounting

Diary Planning (30 mins)

- Sept
 - Second hand sept - push on collection of uniform. <https://uniformerly.co.uk> for post Christmas
 - Car no-boot sale - end of Sept, Sunday 11am
 - Tuck shop 26th
- Oct
 - Halloween disco - 4:15-5:30, weds 22nd, no DJ, fancy dress, glow sticks etc.
 - Halloween hunt Oct Half term - TBC
 - Quiz - fri 17th
 - Tuck shop 23rd
- Nov
 - School - farmwise outreach van. 7th Nov.
 - Christmas fair - fri 28th
 - Mufti - fri 28th
 - Tuck shop - Fri 21st
 - CIN 20th
- Dec
 - Christmas nativity - 8th TBC
 - Christmas reindeer & elf hunt - TBC
 - Santa visit date TBC
 - Tuck shop Fri 19th
- Jan
 - Bingo - Fri 30th
 - Tuck Fri 30th
- Feb
 - Valentines disco - weds 11th/thurs 12th
 - Tuck shop Fri 27th
- March


- RND 15th
 - Tuck shop Fri 27th
 - Mother's Day - fri 14th need to hand out gifts
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- Outdoor cinema
 - Crispy crème alongside tuck shop
 - pop up petting zoo with the bug man?
 - Dog show
 - Make your mark tile wall?
 - Car wash
 - Pop up playground e.g. bouncy castles, bubbles, ice creams etc
 - Food from around the world evening
 - Repair cafe / fix it fair
 - Paint a rock trail - pay to enter
 - Colour run
 - Guess how many sweets in a jar in a local shop/cafe with minimal entry e.g. 20p (loose change) - rotate it round (maybe the cafe could donate a coffee to the winner)
 - DIY escape room?
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Other (15 mins)

4. Sept new starters - leaflet in reading log, email, newsletter, dojo (M - how to support and easy fundraiser guide)
5. AOB

Action Items Summary

- L & H to look at contact for embroidering
- H quote for bulk buy
- B to get confirmation from school if okay to go ahead
- L to arrange plaques
- M match funding
- M bids to A to assess which can be applied for - work with wider PTA on WHAT the money can go to
- M to look at neighbourly as PTA is already signed up
- B to chase b&q
- L to own second hand September

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- B to own disco
 - L no boot sale
 - L quiz
 - H to design new starter leaflet. Contents e.g. How to join, how can support school. (easy fundraising, bookshop, lottery)
 - Volunteer for leading gardening area (pupils grandparent)
 - Next meeting: end Sept

Upcoming Meeting Agenda Items

Oct 25 - Q4 budgets

Jan 26 - 2026 budgets / summary of spends by year group