

## **Your MHPS PSA needs you!!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

MHPS PSA is a registered charity whose aim is to raise money for the school and bring our community together for the benefit of the children, parents and staff. Our core team (aka known as 'the committee') are a lovely group of parents who come together every first week of the month to agree on different ways to raise funds and organise fantastic events. The committee works closely with the PSA class reps and the school to coordinate these events. Over the last few years MHPS PSA has donated over £60,000.00 to our lovely School – this has paid for a large range of equipment, from new Smart Whiteboards in every classroom, 60 new Chrome books to improve the ICT suite, to a new Sound and Light Systems for both the Infant and Junior Halls. Visit our website to see what else we've donated and how those funds have been raised.

We need your help though. We are looking for parents (both mums and dads!!) and carers that can help us run our events in 2020 and beyond! Whatever time you have to give or whatever your skills we would love to hear from you. There may be times during the year when you can't help and times when you can, and that's absolutely fine with us. All committee members have their own paid jobs and we understand if you have only a few hours to volunteer. What we need are willing hands and brains.

We do currently have space for one new committee member and more committee positions open up in September. However, if being on the committee is too much then we'd still welcome your help. There are some specific roles we could really do with some help with – either as a committee member or just as willing helpers:

### **BBQ Lead**

- Be the lead running the BBQ twice a year at the winter and summer fairs. Help will be given by parent volunteers from a class to run the stall– approximately 12 hours a year

### **Bake Sale Co-ordinator**

- Whilst each Sale is allocated to specific year groups we find it helpful if we have an overall co-ordinator for this event. The sales will take place on a Friday after drop-off once every half term. The overall co-ordinator role includes helping to set up the stall, clearing up and collecting funds raised at the end; and in the lead up to the event answer any questions the year group may have – approximately 12 hours a year

### **Raffle and Voucher Tree/Silent Auction Lead**

- The Raffle and Voucher Tree are one of our largest fundraisers at our fairs and cause quite a stir amongst the children. With the full support of the PSA, the Lead would be required to generate and co-ordinate the donations and be involved in the organising/ running the stalls on the day. These take place twice a year at the Winter and the Summer Fairs - approximately 36 hours a year

### **Lollipop Club Lead**

- The Lollipop Club is another popular event amongst the children. These are events that run approximately 3 times a year straight after school (normally on the last Friday before the holidays) and involve a movie and a Lollipop. The Lead role would

include organising and running the lollipop club events at school alongside other ad-hoc helpers (parents/carers) –approximately 12 hours a year

### **Jumble Sale Lead**

- This role will involve organising and running the Jumble Sale alongside the PSA committee and other PSA volunteers. Two year groups are allocated to help at this event. The event takes place sometime in April, after the Easter holidays– approximately 20 hours a year

### **Environmental Champions**

- Finally, in line with our Green Policy we are continually making sure that our events are as environmentally friendly as possible. Any interested volunteers to improve our policy and practice with this are more than welcome.

If you want to get involved with a bunch of friendly people as a new committee member or just by taking the lead on one of the roles above (a job-share is also possible!), want to help in any other way or want to hear more about what we do, then please contact us. Either by sending us a quick email at [mhps.psa@gmail.com](mailto:mhps.psa@gmail.com); stopping and speaking to one of us in the playground or by telephoning Anna, on 07881825766.

*Thank you and warm wishes,*

*Anna your PSA Chair and the whole of the PSA committee*