

Welcome

Information for new starters

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Who are the "Friends"?



Welcome to the SCHS family!

The Friends of Streatham & Clapham High School is a group of parents who work together to bring the whole school community together and raise funds to support the school to provide even better facilities, equipment and enriching experiences for our girls.

We hope to meet you in person at one of our events soon, but until then hope this presentation will introduce us and what we do.

Friendly Faces



The Friends are led by co-chairs Charlotte Samuelson and Nicole De Pommes, supported by a committee of eager helpers and a whole host of other parents, the school staff and often the girls themselves. We all pull together to put on our events and support the school.





















Events for pupils



Events that we run for pupils include Upper Prep & U3 Discos, Spring & Winter craft afternoons, School Fairs















Events for parents



Our parents' social events are a great way to get to know other parents, both those with pupils in your child's year and across the wider school.

We hold coffee mornings, Quiz nights, parent socials at local venues, and a Christmas shopping and wreath-making events.

Download Classlist to ensure you keep up to date.



Whole School events



Last year our annual Summer Fair returned after a two year absence. It is the highlight of our calendar and brings together families from both the Senior and Prep school for an afternoon of fun, food and games.











Pre-loved Uniform Sales





We hold termly pre-loved uniform sales, of both prep and senior uniform, to give parents the chance to buy and sell good quality items. These sales are held at both the Prep and Senior school sites.

The most recent sale was in February and our next will be at the Summer Fair on Saturday 17th June 2023.

Fundraising



Through our events and sales we raise money to help the school provide even better facilities for our girls. Our donations have supported the purchase of a grand piano for the Ellis Hall, gazebos to offer shelter at Sports Days and outdoor events, the prep low-rope and trim-trail, 3-D printers and also the newly renovated Prep library and sensory space.











Class Reps



We also help recruit class and house reps across the Prep and Senior schools to encourage parents with children in the same class get to know and support one another. This is both through Classlist.com and WhatsApp.

You should already have received a letter from us giving full details and seeking volunteer class reps. Please make sure you have returned this before your daughter starts the school so that we can include you.

Join us!





We are a friendly group and are always looking for more people to join us, whether you want to join the committee, volunteer as a class rep or just have a spare hour to help out at an event.

No matter how much time you can give, it will be appreciated and will give you the chance to get to know other parents and keep in touch with what's happening at school whilst helping the girls too.

We really look forward to meeting you in person soon but in the meantime do e-mail us at friendsofsandc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Proposed Friends Events 2023/24

17th June 2023: Schoolwide Summer Fair held at the Senior School (incl. Bake Sale & Pre-loved Uniform Sale)

Summer Term	 Prep Krispy Kreme sale Prep Class Tote Bags & Tea Towels order submission date Schoolwide Summer Fair held at the Senior School Pre-Loved Uniform Sale (held at the Summer Fair)
Lent Term	 Schoolwide Parents Quiz Night Upper Prep Disco (Y3-Y6) Pre-Loved Uniform Sale @ Senior School Spring Cookie Mix Jars order submission date Lower Prep Spring Craft Afternoon
Michaelmas Term	 Back to School Prep Parent Drinks – The Bull U3 Parents Welcome Drinks U3 Freshers' Disco in Ellis Hall Macmillan Coffee Morning across both schools Black History Month activities Christmas Card submissions Pre-Loved Uniform Sale @ Prep School Parents Christmas Wreath-Making Evening Workshop Cookie Jar order submission date Parents Christmas Shopping Evening Event - tbc Winter Hamper Raffle Draw Lower Prep Winter Craft Afternoon