

Oatlands School PTA Meeting

6th July 2026



Start of meeting 19.42

Present:

Mrs Mooney - Head Teacher	Vasti Grootz – Deputy Treasurer
Carina MacKenzie - Chair	Paula Guedes - Treasurer
Sarah Read – Co-Chair	Michaela Donovan – Jellyfish
Laura Rust - Secretary	Barbara Mackey - Bumblebees
Ashley Artusa-Barrell – Bumblebees/Leopards	Alan Beeby-Mills – Bumblebees
Helena Gibbons - Jellyfish	Miss Bridge – Starfish teacher

Minutes of last meeting

- The minutes of the last meeting were approved without amendment and are available on the school website.

Treasurers Report

- Both accounts are looking very healthy
- There are no more large spends or one off projects for this academic year
- The Year 2 block have air-conditioning now and we are hoping to extend this to other classes next year
- We will find out the results of the grant application to re-do the Year 2 toilets on Thursday night

Events Past:

Summer Term

- Year 2 Hoodies** – The hoodies have all been ordered and we have made £1 commission on each hoodie.
- Bake Sale – 1st May 2026** – The bake sale was a great success and proved to be very popular as usual!
- Spring Ball – 16th May 2026** – The ball was a phenomenal success, raising over £22,000 for the school. Oatlands Park Hotel has been provisionally booked for next year.
- Beer tasting – 5th June 2026** – There has been mixed feedback from parents in relation to this and it was rather slow going, There will be a discussion as to whether this will take place again next year.
- Family Fun Day** – this has been cancelled.
- Uniform Sales – 30th June 2026** – This was hugely successful with £400 being raised.
- Welcome Picnic – 4th July 2026** – There was a great turnout this year and lots of positive feedback was received from parents.

Events Future:

Summer Term

- **Camping Weekend – 10th-12th July 2026** – Camping takes place this weekend and it looks to be great weather!
- **School Disco – 18th July 2026** – This has been organised by Katie Metcalf and Sam Davison and preparation is fully underway.

Proposed Spending Plans:

- **Air Conditioning** – Year 2 classrooms have air conditioning and the school would really like to install this in the other classrooms in time for next Summer. After some discussion, it was decided that a Go Fund me page will be set up and sent to parents/carers to try and fund this.
- **Playground Equipment** – Parts of the playground are rotting and need to be replaced and updated.

Provisional 2026-2027 calendar of events:

Autumn Term

- **Sponsored relay – 11th October 2026** – The relay race will be combined with spring bulb planting.
- **Wreath Making Evening – 4th December 2026** - This is being organised by Charlie Paphitis.

Spring Term

- **Treasure Hunt – Jan 2027** - Date TBC.
- **Spring Ball – 15th May 2027** – Team TBC.
- **Year 2 Hoodies** – Organised by CM.

Summer Term

- **Colour Run/Festival/Fun Day – June 2027** – Date TBC.
- **New Reception Welcome Picnic – July 2027** – Date TBC.
- **Family Camping – 9th-11th July 2027** – Team TBC.

Other Potential Events:

- Poker Night
- Beer and braid Night
- Art Social (new business in Oatlands where Powers used to be)
- Wellness Event
- Sponsored Bounce
- Bake Sales x3
- School Disco
- Wine Tasting/Cocktail Making
- Family show, e.g. magic show
- Year Book
- Cinema club

2026/27 Committee & Other Vacancies:

- Deputy or Co-Chair
- Deputy Treasurer or Treasurer
- Quartermaster
- Uniform Team
- Event Teams
- Spring Ball Chair & Ball Committee

AOB

- **Annual Return for Charity Commission** – This has now been completed.
- **PTA website updates** – The sections of the website have now been updated.
- **FOS account, Employer matching schemes and EasyFundraising** – CM will re-send communication in regard to these.
- **Update PTA Information Guide** – CM is doing this currently and will send this to Mrs Mooney shortly.
- **Change of PTA Constitution** – This will be looked at the AGM in September,

2026/2027 Committee and Other Vacancies

Close of meeting 21.13