

**ST MACNISSIS' PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER -
SEPTEMBER 2009**

WE'RE BACK!

The Parents' Association (PA) would like to welcome you back to school and extend a special welcome to the new children and parents joining us for the first time this term.

The PA's main role is to raise funds for the school but we also provide support for school activities and arrange social events for the parents and children. There are three members of the PA Committee, Marie, Deirdre and Cathy and our contact details are included below. Last year we had tremendous support from parents at all the various events and we hope that you can continue to help this year. We will be asking (pleading) for help before every event.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Last year we produced a newsletter every month which aimed to keep you up to date with information about fundraising activities, social events and school news. This year we would like to keep producing the newsletter and would welcome any new ideas about information to cover. We are happy to include information about parent owned small businesses, local music teachers, dance classes etc... If you would like to use the newsletter for this purpose, please e mail the details to -
stmacnparents@yahoo.co.uk

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THE MONTHLY SCHOOL DRAW

The lucky winner of the June Draw was Sophie McGuckin who won £100. Congratulations!!

The monthly draw is one of the most successful fundraising activities for the PA and your support is very much appreciated.

If you would like to participate - it's not too late!

All you need to do is fill in the proforma below and return it to school before 21 September 2009. Please send it in an envelope marked *School Draw*.

Reply Slip: Please return to school by Monday 21 September 2009

**Parents' Association School Club Draw
(Sep 09 to June 2010)**

Child/Children's Names: _____ **Class** _____

Home Tel: _____

I would like to participate in this year's School Draw and enclose payment for: *please tick*

£5 payable monthly	
£20 for the September to December 2009 term	
£50 for the full year September 2009 – June 2010	

After School Club



The After School Club is available in the Church Hall for children in P1-P3 on school days from 2.00-3.00pm. It allows parents that little bit of extra flexibility when collecting their children at the end of the day.

The cost is £2 per day per child (£3 per day for two children), with an annual insurance fee of £10 per child. There is no need to book in advance, simply tell the teacher in the morning that your child will be attending the Club.

The aim of the After School Club is to provide a safe and caring atmosphere so that our children can socialise and develop in stable surroundings.

If you would like any further information, or an information leaflet and registration form, please speak to Pam, Maggie or a member of the PA committee.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

Irish dancing is a great way for children to keep fit and have fun at the same time. This year the teacher Sheila will

be including ceillidh dancing in the lessons which are available in the Assembly Hall on Tuesdays at 2.00pm for Primary 1, 2 & 3 and 3.00pm for Primary 4+. Older children are welcome to return or join for the first time. Come along and have a go!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Parents' Association's Annual General Meeting will be held in the School Assembly Hall on 23rd September at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please come along if you would like to know more about the PA and are interested in getting involved.

HALLOWEEN DISCO FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

This year's fancy dress disco will be held on Friday 23 October. Last year's disco was a great success and we hope this year will be the same. Look out for the posters next month for more information.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

Early in November we will be sending home plastic bags for the next Bag 2 School collection. Please start collecting any good quality adult and childrens' clothing, bedding, curtains, soft toys, shoes, belts and handbags.

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