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# CLICA Newsletter

## Summer Term 2019

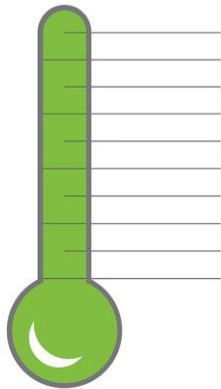
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*CLICA run not for profit community events, as well as fundraising events*

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It's been a busy summer term! We've had great fun raising money, meeting new faces and supporting school events. We can't let this issue go to print without saying a special thank you and goodbye to several CLICA members who will leave us this term as their children leave Infant School. Jodie, Fiona, Emma, Vicky, Charlotte and Carly THANK YOU! From running the show, securing extra funding, taking on corporate pizza giants, selling tickets, keeping us motivated under a drizzly green canopy and everything in between you have all been superstars. With funds in excess of £50k raised under your watch you really have been a huge asset to CLICA and the school.

### Fundraising Goals



### Clothes, Shoes and Bags

Do you have good condition school bags, clothing or shoes? People are always looking for school stuff! Use our CLICA facebook group to advertise what you have (for free or a very small fee) and arrange your collections or drop offs. We will share your posts with other year groups and the new starters. It can save huge amounts of money and can stop really good clothing going to landfill.

### Travelling Trends

Travelling Trends hosted a Fashion Show for us on 18th June. We had such a great time, got loads of bargains and raised £330. We hope our VIP ticket winners enjoyed their experience, there have got to be worse ways to spend a Wednesday night than drinking wine, eating a tray of goodies from Pinkys Sweet Treats and watching brave fellow mums strut their stuff on the catwalk! We had great feedback from this event and have planned to do it again in the new school year. There are photos and videos from this event in our CLICA facebook group, well worth a look to see the kind of clothes on offer.

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*£10,000 has been donated to the school this year to be used for interactive whiteboards*

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## Teddy Bears Picnic

Every year CLICA host a Teddy Bears picnic for the new intake of year R children. Its always been a great way to meet new friends, for adults and children. This year was no exception. Lots of families came from across all the new year R classes. We had a picnic, played games and everyone got to know each other a bit better. It was lovely to meet everyone and we look forward to seeing some new faces in the new school year.

## Water for Sports Day

CLICA provide the school with water for the children each Sports Day. We asked for ideas to limit plastic waste at the next sports day. We heard from quite a few of you, thank you. We are in talks with local organisations and the school to work out a more environmentally friendly way of keeping the children hydrated next year.

## Plans for next year

There will be discos, bingo nights, fashion shows, present buying, Christmas fayre, Carols, Panto, picnics and more! We can only run these community events and fundraising events with your support. Please join us, from half an hour on a stall to becoming a committee member - we need more help. If you are interested in helping at all, no matter how much or how little, please get in touch.

## CLICA Contact Info

- You can find our meeting minutes, copies of our letters and forms on the school website: [www.courtlane-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk/clica/](http://www.courtlane-inf.portsmouth.sch.uk/clica/)
- You can find us on Facebook, search C.L.I.C.A and join our group for discussion, event dates and more.
- Email us at [clcommunityassociation@gmail.com](mailto:clcommunityassociation@gmail.com)
- Write to us, we have a suggestion box in the main reception. Suggestions are collected regularly

**Chair:** Kerry Budd **Vice Chair:** Julie Davenport **Secretary:** Tina Bohea

**Treasurer:** Emma Moss **Incoming Treasurer:** Sam Sutton

**Outgoing Committee Members:** Jodie Heather, Fiona Moore, Vicky Robba, Carly Tong, Phillip Ross, Ashley Budd

**Committee Members:** Jenna Wake, Gemma Wright, Liz Reed, Ngaire Sheppard

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