



CLICA
Court Lane Infant School Community Association

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Court Lane Infant Community Association (C.L.I.C.A) would like to welcome you all into the school community for 2020/21, whether you are an existing member or a new one it will no doubt be a different kind of school year for all of us. We hope your little ones have settled into their new classes and no doubt, like us, appreciate a step towards normality.

At the start of each new school year the parents who currently lead CLICA arrange a meeting to introduce themselves and get to know any parents who would like to get to find out a little more about what we do.

Unsurprisingly we are having to do this in a new way this year and will be holding a **Facebook Live** event on **Tuesday 29th September 2020 at 19:30**. It will give you the opportunity to offer support, bring ideas or just join to hear a little more about what we do and ask any questions you may have.

Joining CLICA doesn't have to be a huge commitment, we are all busy parents ourselves, some with full time jobs and you can do as little or much as you want. We love to have new faces as they bring new ideas, new contacts and fresh views so please try and join us or watch the feed at a more convenient time if you can't make the date. Any support you can give will directly benefit your children in school and the local community.

We have also set up some fundraising methods which we haven't tried before as the pandemic has severely impacted what we can do and some of our events can't go ahead as normal. We would love it if you could look into these and please use our affiliate links when you shop and raise money for the school at the same time. The best part, they don't cost you a penny... apart from what you spend shopping – we can't help with that!

Easy Fundraising – Join up and choose Court Lane Infants as your cause and shop with over 4200 retailers and raise money at the same time. All you need to do is start your shopping journey at easyfundraising.org.uk or use the app.

Amazon Smile – This works in the same way as easyfundraising, you activate Amazon Smile and add Court Lane Infants as your charity of choice, you can even add it to your Amazon App. Just shop as normal and commission gets paid to us after you shop.

Stamptastic – Use the link http://stamptastic.co.uk/pages/school-welcome#a_aid=5f5c757228c7b or enter the code PO62PPinfants if you are purchasing the deluxe bundle and not only will you earn commission for the school on your order but also receive £4.99 off your bundle.

We are also particularly interested to hear from anyone who works for an employer that offers Match Funding so if that's you please get in touch.

If you are unable to attend the Facebook Live event but would still like to get involved, then our termly **AGM** will take place on **Tuesday 6th October 2020 at 19:00** via Zoom. To register your interest please get in touch with your email address so we can invite you.

If you have any queries about CLICA, the schemes mentioned above or have any questions about joining the committee or being an ad-hoc helper please get in touch. We would really love to hear from lots of you!

Many Thanks

CLICA Committee