



Aldryngton School PTA

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MEET YOUR PTA



CHAIR

Erika Augusti

"I look forward to sharing the position of PTA Chair with Anil. This is my third year as Chair of the PTA. My first child started at

Aldryngton in 2009 so I have been at the school for quite some time. Please feel free to stop and talk to me any time."



VICE CHAIR

Michaela Thomas

"This is my third year as Vice Chair and I'm looking forward to sharing the role with Priya this year. I have been involved with almost all the PTA

activities in one way or another since my children joined the school in 2013. I personally feel that being part of the PTA has enhanced my experience of the school and has contributed to me making so many friends that I may not have done otherwise."

past year! It is such a great cause, helping the school generate much needed funds that are then spent in enhancing the school environment and experience for our kids."



TREASURER

Ravi Vakada

"I think the PTA is a very good initiative. It plays an important role in improving school facilities. This is my third year as Treasurer and I'm

looking forward to sharing the position with David Spedding this year.



CHAIR

Anil Madineni

"Having followed PTA events for the last three years, I have been very impressed with the willingness of

the parents who give their valuable time in organising these events, a grand success to raise much needed funds for the school. So I have decided to share the responsibility by taking up the Co-chair role. I'm very much looking forward to share the role with Erika."



SECRETARY

Hannah MacIndoe

"I have two children at Aldryngton and as a family we have thoroughly enjoyed many of the events organised by the PTA. I am looking forward

to being Secretary for a third and final year and hope we can fill the vacancy of co-secretary so that I have someone to share the role with. Please contact me if you're interested in knowing more.



TREASURER

David Spedding

I have a son in year 1. I will be supporting Ravi as the Vice-Treasurer. The best thing about being part of the PTA is

seeing the look of delight on the children's faces during all the great events that we help to organise during the school year.



VICE CHAIR

Priya Gupta

"I am pleased to be a part of the PTA committee this year and looking forward to sharing the

Vice Chair role with Michaela. I was closely involved in multiple PTA activities last year and believe that our PTA plays a very important role in the development of the school facilities."



SECRETARY

Shweta Bist

I am excited to be part of PTA this year, and sharing the position of Secretary. My son is in Year 1 so we are fairly new to

the Aldryngton family although my husband and I have been involved with PTA activities numerous times over the

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PTA CLASS REPS

Foundation: Aishah Makowsky

Lower School: Priya Gupta

Middle School: Anil Madineni

Upper School: Michaela Thomas

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Aldryngton PTA Event Contacts 2019-2020

Below is a list of PTA activities and the parent contacts

“It is a busy calendar and we always appreciate more parent volunteers, to make the activities as fun and entertaining as possible” – David Spedding, Co-Treasurer.

PTA Communications – Michaela Thomas: Update of website, Facebook and PTA Newsletters etc.

Christmas Cards – Charlotte Marion: Around Sept/Oct time all children are invited to design a Christmas card which can be printed and purchased by the pack to help raise money for the PTA.

Christmas Unique Fundraisers – Sabine Bickle: Each year we offer parents the opportunity to purchase something for Christmas such as the popular Christmas puddings and NEW for 2019 the Lego Personalised Brick Keyrings and Minifigures.

Wrap-a-Present – Michaela Thomas & Priya Gupta: usually held at the end of November, this very popular event takes place during lunch time and gives children the opportunity to buy, wrap and tag Christmas presents for their family and friends. Contact wap@aldryngtonpta.com

Christmas Fayre – Officers & All parents: A Fayre sub-committee is formed in October, this is a large event which needs the support from lots of parents. The Fayre includes gift stalls, craft activities, tombola, Santa’s Grotto, face painting, games, food and licensed bar, raffles and Grand Draw. Usually held on the first Saturday in December.

Film Night – Shweta Bist & Naomi Marlow: New for spring/summer 2020. Contact filmnight@aldryngtonpta.com

Easter Egg Hunt – Michaela Thomas: Children enter in advance to take part, child searches for a plastic egg along with their classmates, once they’ve found their plastic egg they will be rewarded with a full size chocolate Easter egg. Contact egg hunt@aldryngtonpta.com

Summer Fayre – Officers & All Parents: A Fayre sub-committee is formed in February once the hullabaloo of Christmas is over. The summer fayre includes summer themed stalls and activities on the school grounds, games, food, music and various activities for all the family! Sometimes combined with a picnic and concert.

Happy’s Circus – Officers & All Parents: Every third year the Summer Fayre is combined with a visit from the Circus, hundreds of children and their families enjoy the impressive show in a Big Top on the school field – next visiting the school Summer 2020.

Try-a-Tri – David Spedding, James Harvey, Mark Fielding, Sabine Bickle: Every summer pupils are invited to team up with two of their friends and take part in a mini-triathlon. This is a popular event and enjoyed by everyone involved. Lots of parent helpers are needed to make this event possible. Contact tryatri@aldryngtonpta.com

Silver Coin Mosaics (formerly copper coins) – TBC: All year round the children collect up their coins ready to bring to school in the summer for our Coin Mosaics, where they create giant pictures of the house emblems in the playground using only their coins. House points are awarded to the winner. Contact ptaofficers@aldryngtonpta.com if you’d like to help with this

School Discos – Natalie Stenson & Kelly Peacock: currently these are held once a term, usually October, February and May. Foundation & Lower School 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Middle & Upper School 7.15pm – 8.30pm. The children look forward to each school disco and have lots of fun partying away! Contact disco@aldryngtonpta.com

Quiz Nights & Bingo Nights – Philip Byrne & Michaela Thomas: Usually held once per year, usually in the Spring term. Popular family orientated events with cash prizes to win. Contact quiz@aldryngtonpta.com

Family Lounge – Victoria Duffield & Rachel Fielding (FS/LS) and Fiona Grant & Alison Paine (MS/US): A licenced bar held at the same time as the disco, located in a middle school classroom serving refreshments and snacks to parents who wish to wait on site while their children attend the disco. This has proven popular with some parents as it provides an opportunity for them to sit and chat with other parents while their children party in the hall.

Pool Club – Michaela Thomas & Sarah Byrne: Throughout the summer from the end of May to early September, Aldryngton families can join a pool club to use the school’s heated outdoor swimming pool. Membership details and joining instructions are available on the PTA web pages and go live in the Spring Term. Contact pool@aldryngtonpta.com

Class Bake Sales – Michelle Harris & Anna Dieguez: Every class holds a sale of home-made and shop bought cakes and biscuits to raise money for their class – the class teacher and the pupils discuss between themselves and decide how the money should be spent! Contact bakesales@aldryngtonpta.com

Textile Collections – Carolyn Simpson: Usually twice a year the PTA work in conjunction with Bag2School to raise money for our school by asking parents to fill bags with unwanted textiles (clothing, shoes and other household textiles). These bags are collected on an agreed date by Bag2school and they pay the PTA an amount of money per kg collected (currently 40p per kilo).

Second Hand Uniform Sales – VACANCY (supported by Cherry Tilbrook & Sarah Byrne): we currently have a lot of quality re-usable 2nd hand uniform. Stock is stored on site, sales take place after school several times a year providing an opportunity to browse and buy. Uniform can be purchased at any time by emailing the 2nd hand uniform or talking to any member of the PTA. Contact uniform@aldryngtonpta.com

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