

MEADLANDS UNITED

Parent Teacher & Friends Association



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SUMMER SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

Our popular Discos return for the final time this academic year. Tickets available to purchase via SumUp.

Nursery children must be accompanied by a parent / carer.

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N, R, Year 1 and Year 2 (5-6pm)

Adult Helpers for the Disco

Volunteer opportunities for "Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Summer School Disco 06.06.25" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

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Years 3-6 (6:15-7:30pm)

Adult Helpers for the Disco

Volunteer opportunities for "Years 3-6 (KS2) Summer School Disco" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

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CLOSING DATE FOR TICKETS" WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE

Tickets for the Summer School Disco are £5 per child and must be bought online in advance. Entry includes squash or water and pizza, chips, veggie sticks and ice cream. There will be music, games and tuck shop (50p / item). Fancy dress is optional - joy is a must!



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HAM FAIR

SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025
11AM - 4:30PM

Meadlands United is once again taking part in the annual Ham Fair, raising money for our school charity.

Just like in the past two years, we are hoping to sell cakes (home-made and shop-bought), drinks, good quality pre-loved books, complete puzzles and board games on the MU stall; for the first time, we are also going to sell non-branded second-hand uniform to reduce our current, very large stock. We need lots of volunteers to make this a successful fundraiser at this very busy event.

Ham Fair Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteer opportunities for "Ham Fair: Saturday 14th June 2025" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Person & Van for Ham Fair needed

If you have a van and would be able to transport our Gazebo and cover to Ham Fair, please contact us on

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or speak to Christina or Viki.

Thank you!

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HAM FAIR



We are appealing for donations of the following please:

**Books (children and adult)
Complete board games**

Please bring in any donations from Monday 9th - Friday 13th June.

Viki and Christina will be at the main car park gate at drop off and pick up (3:30pm).

Donations can also be left in the grey storage shed in the car park (next to the green bike shed).

Please don't leave things in the school's container outside the office.

Cake donations

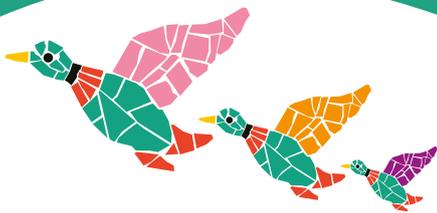
Please bring in any cake or baked goods on Friday 13th June only or straight to our stall at Ham Fair on Saturday 14th June.

Please include a list of ingredients and be mindful not to include any nut products.

Any questions, please do get in touch!

Many thanks





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VOLUNTEERS

SPORTS DAY

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Last year the PTFA were asked to sell refreshments for parents during both Sports Days.

We are hoping to be able to do this again this year but it will only be possible if enough volunteers come forward to help.

Please sign up for a 30 minute slot (or more) if you can.

If you are free on the day when your child doesn't have their Sports Day (eg. your child is in N, R, Yr 1 or Yr 2 and you're free during the KS2 day) and you would be willing to come and help for longer, that would be very much appreciated!

Please sign up using the links below.

Thank you!

Volunteer opportunities for "EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - 18.06.25" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

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Volunteer opportunities for "KS2 Sports Day - 19.06.25" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

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EVENT DATES

The final half term of the year is always the busiest event time for the PTFA.

Please do sign up to help if you can, using the sign up sheets for each event.



SUMMER SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 7th June
EYFS and KS1: 5-6pm
KS2: 6:15-7:15pm



HAM FAIR

Saturday 14th June
11am-4:30pm on Ham Common



SPORTS DAY

EYFS & Key Stage 1:
Wednesday 18th June
Key Stage 2:
Thursday 19th June



SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 12th July
1-4pm

Summer Fair Organisation
If you would like to help with organising the Summer Fair, please email meadlands.united@gmail.com or speak to Christina or Viki by **Tuesday 3rd June**. Thank you!

AGM & SUMMER SOCIAL

Friday 27th June

*More details to follow after half term.
Adults only.*

Our AGM and Summer Social will take place on Friday 27th June. Further details to follow after half term.

Nominations for Committee Members

We are sadly saying goodbye to Justine at the end of this academic year as her daughter moves on to Grey Court.

Justine has been our fabulous, efficient and organised secretary since MU started 2 years ago and we will miss her immensely.

If you are interested in joining the MU committee as Secretary or you would like to nominate yourself for one of the other positions or you would like more information, please speak to Christina, Viki or Justine or email us on meadlands.united@gmail.com

The committee must be made up of at least 3 Trustees. The trustees would usually assume the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

Deadline for nominations: 12pm (midday) on Wednesday 25th June 2025.

Nominations should be made in writing to meadlands.united@gmail.com

Parent / Carer School Gardening Group

Please let us know if you would like to join the growing group of gardeners! Any spare time you have to help on an ad-hoc basis would be fantastic! No previous experience necessary. Email us to be added to the group.





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FINANCE UPDATE : SUMMER 1 2025

(FOR DETAILED TERMLY UPDATE PLEASE SEE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER).

Opening balance: £7,168.18

Total income: £328.33

Total expenditure: £1,200.34

Current balance: £6,296.17

MU PTFA Donations to School - Summer 1:

Supporting the Computing Curriculum: purchasing 31 kits of Microbits - programmable mini computers to learn about coding and enhance the children's digital literacy by creating games, animations, music and more. £423.35

Bespoke football kit for the girls football team: £268.50 (the other 50% match funded by a school parent's company)

Donation to school towards the wonderful new outdoor classroom, that was created by converting the old chicken shed, to provide cover for various activities in all weather! £500

Further commitments of funds (not invoiced yet):

New Hi Vis jackets printed with school logo (100pcs) for school trips to cover every class. £240

Other expenditure:

To improve the process of sorting & selling the second-hand uniform stock, we're going to colour code them by size using stickers we purchased (£8.49). Please let us know if you can help with this - we have lots of items!

Summer 1 income breakdown:

Easter Smarties Fundraiser

As you already know our first ever Smarties Challenge was a great success and we hope all the children had fun helping out, getting rewarded for it, then donating their earnings! They collectively raised £289.15. What a fantastic achievement! With the surplus from this and the Spring Concert PTA Bar added to the £300 donation from a MU Supporter, the school-wide creative treat fund is an impressive £774.81! Plans are already being hatched for the project - details coming soon.

Easy Fundraising:

Quarterly payout: £33.18

You have raised £133.15 so far for MU via Easyfundraising by just doing your usual online shopping. We're grateful to our amazing 63 supporters who already signed up. Please join them today and raise free funds for Meadlands United by shopping online in John Lewis, Argos, Marks & Spencer and all the big names who make a free donation to our school charity at no extra cost to you.

Current promotion: If you shop in Tesco online by 31 May via EF, we get into a draw for £1,000 donations.



[easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Regular giving:

Please consider donating the price of a cup of coffee to Meadlands United on regular monthly basis if you can. It goes a long way by the end of the year for your school charity. Email us for our bank details.