

THE GAGGLE

The newsletter for Lingfield College Parents' Association



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New look LCPA
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LINGFIELD COLLEGE
Parents' Association

WE'RE BACK...AND RARING TO GO

The Lingfield College Parents' Association is back. For obvious reasons we have been a bit quiet over the past couple of years which has given us time to reflect and reinvigorate our activities and purpose. Everyone has their own experiences of covid and, for some, this will have been an incredible difficult time. However, aside from the challenges and negativity I would like to think that one of the positive legacies is the reminder that we need each other. When we're immersed in our busy day-to-day lives it is often easy to forget that. But I am sure, like me, when we were restricted from seeing each other I actually really missed the 'hello' at the school gate or the joy that you feel when a friend catches up with you. Simple pleasures that don't take much time, or effort, but can fuel us for the day and help keep our step light.

This, we hope, is what will motivate more school families to support the LCPA. After all, helping out at a school disco isn't just about 'doing your bit'. It's the chance to see the joy in the sweaty faces of the children. A bake sale is one step closer to the fundraising target and a purchase of a House T-Shirt is showing that you are proud to be part of the Lingfield College community.

THE SCHOOL AS A WHOLE

Having been involved with the LCPA for a number of years it has always bothered me that we hadn't been able to better engage with Senior School pupils and families. Last September a few of us seasoned LCPA members saw their children go on to Senior School and this put the fire in our bellies to try, once again, to engage more effectively. With Senior School support we are delighted to say that this is off and running!

We have a Silent Disco and mufti-day planned for March and will have lots of other fun activities to launch shortly.

STAY IN TOUCH

The LPA website LPAHub.co.uk has an event calendar, blog, event booking and online shop. Check in regularly to stay up-to-date.

Upcoming Events (Prep)

Mufti - Feb 11th

Silent Disco - Feb 25th

Upcoming Events (Senior)

Mufti - Mar 25th

Silent Disco (yr 7) - Mar 25th

Buy online

The Prep School house t-shirts are now available to buy online at the LPA shop.

LPAHub.co.uk/shop

Event calendar

To view and book LCPA events visit

LPAHub.co.uk/EventCalendar



I'D RATHER BE IN IBIZA

Some of you may remember the Summer Fair we hosted at the Senior School in June 2019. The sun shone, we had a fabulous turn-out and there was live music and fizz available. Well, we'll let you into a little secret...we're planning another one. In honour of all the holidays we hope to be able to catch up on the theme is 'Ibiza' and we will be able to let you know all the plans very soon. So, for now, stick June 25th in your diary and keep an eye on our website and socials for more updates.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

In addition to attending events and supporting our fundraising campaigns we have set up a couple of other ways that enable you to go about your business and still support the LCPA. These are detailed below and all of the information and links can be found on our website LCPAHub.com

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The nice people at Stikins will donate 30% commission to the LCPA every time our school fundraising number is quoted on an order. So what are you waiting for? Next time you need some name labels head over to Stikins and quote fundraising number 36259. Happy shopping!