

# Welcome to the Hamilton School Parent Staff Association

## Who are we?

We are parents of children from the school plus members of the school's staff. We organise a number of fundraising and social activities throughout the school year, which both the children and their families enjoy. We also raise thousands of pounds each year to support the work of the school through organising events like the Summer Fair, quiz nights, discos, Easter egg hunts and film nights.



All the money raised goes back to the school to benefit the children. The parents who attend our AGM each year decide how the money raised will be spent, based on a wish list from the school and parents' own suggestions. In the past this has included extra money for each class, books, IT equipment and play equipment. These are all items that the school's own budget will not quite run to but that help enhance the children's experience of school.

## How can you help?

We are always looking for willing volunteers to help at our various events or to join the PSA Committee. You can give as little or as much time as your lifestyle allows, from running a stall at the annual Summer Fair (our biggest and most popular event of the year) to baking a cake or even organising your own event.



Come along to the PSA meetings, bring a friend and suggest fundraising ideas. Now that your child has started at Hamilton, why not give us your support? The school office can give you the name of some of the current committee members, or see the weekly school and PSA newsletters.

We are always in need of new ideas, and your energy and enthusiasm could help us to achieve even more. We will all benefit from any help you can offer: the school, the children and you!

## Other ways we help

The PSA organises the provision of milk to those children whose parents would like them to receive it during the school day. If you are interested in this please see the separate letter enclosed with this pack.



The PSA supplies a lovely rucksack style bag, in navy blue printed with the school logo, which is exactly the right size to hold reading books and any other small items which the children may need for school. Bags cost £5 each and are available via the school office.