

Summercroft PTA Upcoming Events Details

Cake sale and Summercroft Cafe

Monday, April 18, Cafe 2-3pm and Cake sale from 3.15pm

Contact: Marie Christine Ruser

It's time to get the aprons and baking kit out again! As well as asking you all to bring in a plate of cakes we also need volunteers to help collect the cakes in the morning from 8.40–9.20am and to run the cake sale in the afternoon from 2.45–3.30pm. If you are able to help in any way, please email the PTA, send us a Facebook message or sign up in the school office. Thank you! In addition to the usual cake sale, Marie is inviting you to a special Summercroft Cafe from 2-3pm. Come and enjoy a cuppa with some of Marie's fantastic cake creations! Look out for posters in class windows for details.

Self-defence class for ladies

Tuesday, May 3, 7pm-9pm, Junior Hall, special offer £10 per head

Contact: Gaynor Purton

This is a special session provided by CHKA Karate instructors with 20 years' experience as police officer safety instructor, British Army and US Rangers armed/unarmed combat, close protection, anti-ambush, hostage avoidance and escape specialist. During this 2hr session you will learn practical steps on how to make yourself less of a potential target for an attacker and take part in scenarios/situation training on how to disarm attackers and defend yourself, including sexual assault and abduction defence. All work is done in partners or with teachers. Open to Summercroft mums/carers first as places are limited. Please register at the school office.

Quiz night

Friday, May 13, 8-11pm, Junior Hall, £6 per head

Contacts: Gaynor and Stuart Purton

Whether you are a general knowledge hotshot or not, this is a guaranteed fun night! Start getting your teams of 8 together — they don't have to be geniuses and a good singing voice may be a benefit! This is a terrific night out, that is highly competitive (well by some anyway) and most enjoyable. Bring your own drinks and nibbles, and some extra cash for the raffle. Tickets will go on sale shortly after Easter in the school office.

Sponsored bounce

Friday, May 27, 9am-3pm, School grounds or Junior Hall

Contacts: Colin Harris and Michelle Cundall

This is one the main PTA fundraising events of the year. Prior to the day, pupils will come home with a sponsorship form. Family members, friends, neighbours can all sponsor children either by pledging a lump sum or sponsoring per bounce/run. On the day, infant pupils will have 2 minutes in which to bounce as many times as possible on a bouncy castle, while juniors will tackle an obstacle course to complete laps. This is always a fun and memorable day for the children and their involvement in helping to raise money for the school fills them with a great sense of achievement, so please support them as much as you can. This year, children can earn badges in recognition of their fundraising achievements.

Bike challenge

Saturday, June 4, 10am, £10 per head

Contacts: Colin Harris and Alastair Hill

Last year, ten brave Summercroft community members started pedalling from Bishops Stortford Town Park and followed the River Stort down towards the smoke. The day was filled with crashes (x3), mechanical failures (x3), hilarity, exercise and the odd beer. The final watering hole was some 17 miles later in Hoddesdon. This year's route is still up for grabs, so if you are interested, sign up and help us plan, or just be part of the day. This is a fun event with a great opportunity to meet other parents/carers and share in a great experience (and have a sneaky pint or two).

Non-uniform and donation day

Friday, June 24

Contact: Gabs Forey

All pupils get a chance to give their uniforms a break and dress as they like for school. Parents/carers are asked to donate a bottle of alcohol or a jar of sweets (no nuts please) in preparation for the Summer Fair. Pupils will also be collecting cash donations at the school gates.

Summer fair

Sunday, July 3, 12-3pm

Main contacts: Jenni Corbett and Gabs Forey

The one and only unmissable event of the year! Please save the date now. Details will follow closer to the time, but bouncy castles and candy floss are a certainty already as well as the usual game, vendor and food and drink stalls!