



# Bulmershe Community Association

## Summer Term Newsletter

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### Family Donation



It is the time of year again when we ask you as members of our community for an annual donation of £15 per family to go to the School Fund.

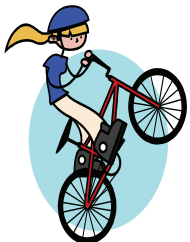
The School Fund exists to help improve the school environment and fund extra-curricular activities. In the financial year 2004/2005, the Fund contributed £4,000 towards the running of the school minibuses (essential for taking students to sporting fixtures and on outdoor educational trips), it purchased the school planners and contributed towards school clubs. However, it could do more, such as:

- Funding ideas suggested by our students via the School Council. A recent request has been for more seating and picnic benches for use during break times.
- Enhancing the school environment, for example, by undertaking decorating projects.
- Providing more funding to help establish and run school clubs.

We appreciate that you all lead busy lives and can't always give your time to help with events and activities at Bulmershe, by contributing to the school fund you can help in another vital way.

**IF YOU DO NOTHING ELSE, PLEASE DO DONATE AT LEAST £15**

Please send your contribution to the school office along with the form overleaf. Thank you.



### Parental Information EveningS

Our next Parental Information Evening (PIE) will be on the subject of Child Safety on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm

Moving to secondary school is a big step, not only for your child but also for you as parents. Their world will expand and you will not always know exactly what they are doing or where they are.

In the first of our series of 'Parental Information Evenings' this year, we have invited along a guest speaker, Sue Jones who is an Independent Child Protection Trainer. The aim of her talk is to provide us with some insight into the dangers our children may face and how we can best prepare them for the start of their independent lives.

If you would be interested in coming along to this evening, please book using the slip overleaf.



### Pagoda Sales

Our last sale on 5<sup>th</sup> May was extremely successful and we raised £267. Thank you to all who donated items and helped on the day. We are booking more for next year so please look out for some more dates.

There are some photos of the BCA team in action at the shopping precinct on the BCA website.



### Summer Concert

We will be helping at this year's Summer Concert on 20<sup>th</sup> June, providing a licensed bar during the whole afternoon and a barbecue in the concert interval.





## Lost Property

We would like to open the lost property cupboard regularly next term at all the parents' evenings. This would give parents many more opportunities to find those expensive bits of missing kit—possibly before your child has grown out of them! In order to do this, we need a team of volunteers to help sort out named items and open the store at parents' evenings. If you would like to help, please complete the form below or contact us via email or the school office.

This year we will be offering for sale (at a nominal cost) any un-named items that have accumulated this year at the new parents evening on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please come along and have a browse from 6 pm.

## BCA Webshop

**Buy at Bulmershe!** Buy from our webshop and raise money for the BCA—so far BCA members have spent **£1971.04** through the buyat site. So next time you need something from **Amazon, HMV, John Lewis, M&S, Waterstone's, Tesco** etc. order it through the webshop and earn money for your child's school. Pass on the link to family and friends to boost our sales. You pay the same, BCA gets commission!

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If you visit the webshop at the moment you could win a laptop computer worth £1,800 for the school by entering a competition run by Amazing Learning. Take a look at the webshop and pass the link on:

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## Bulmershe Community Association Donation/Booking/Volunteering Form

I/We would be interested in:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Joining the BCA Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attending the PIE on Child Safety on 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2007
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping with Lost Property
<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping with Pagoda Sales

Please find enclosed our £15 family donation (please make cheques payable to The Bulmershe School).

I am a UK Tax payer & pay sufficient tax to cover the amount I am donating currently 28p for every pound I give). I wish the school to recover the tax on this donation (Please tick box if appropriate)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Can we add your email address to our database so that we can send you information about events, newsletters etc? (we will not pass details to anyone else) YES/NO

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