



We welcome you to Crawley Ridge Infant School Association (CRISA)

CRISA is the PTA (parent teacher association) at Crawley Ridge Infant School.

As a parent (or carer) of a child in our school you are automatically a member of the PTA.

Our Aim: We organise events and raise money to enhance the lives of our children while at school.

In recent years, we have significantly contributed to the outdoor facilities e.g. canopies and equipment for outdoor learning and fun playground markings, and to technology for learning e.g. iPads and charging stations, Hall projector and integrated sound system. We have also contributed to the school's phonics scheme to purchase reading books and developed the 'Learning Hub', a great space to both support, challenge and academically stretch the children.

We ask our membership (parents and teachers) and the School Council - pupils voted in by their peers to give their views on how to improve the school - to prioritise how we spend funds. This year the focus has been on investing in our fabulous outdoor environment for play and learning.

We also fund:

- Forest School for Reception Pupils
- Educational visits/workshops into school e.g. Millers Ark Farm
- Onsite theatre performances



Events we organise:

Bake sales, seasonal Parent/Carer gift sales, Summer and Christmas Fairs, Easter events, sponsored events e.g. Spring into Spring, Discos, Themed events - and many more!

Who are we?

We are a friendly group of parents, with children across all years. Currently, we have formal committee members of Chair (vacant), treasurer and secretary (acting co-chairs), who are supported by a team of volunteers. Could you spare some time or skills to support us? Perhaps you are a star baker? Could you organise or help at a disco? Or happy to design event posters/communications?

Without your support, we are unable to host the events and fundraise for the children.

Drop us an email if you are interested in finding out more! Email: pta@cri.tamat.org.uk

When do we meet?

We have one meeting (usually via Zoom), each term. Everyone is invited to attend. We discuss events we would like to organise and what we would like to fund for the children. We plan



to hold a “meet the PTA” event in school in September, please do come and join us to learn more and share your ideas. *Date/Time will be communicated soon.*

Welcome Events for Parents and Children starting Reception in September 2026

The PTA will organise events for the parents and children to meet and socialise. Past events have included an informal picnic meet up and a Little Gym event in school.



Please do join our Reception class WhatsApp group via the QR to stay informed of upcoming events.

Nearly New Uniform

Would you like to save yourself some money on school uniform whilst raising funds for the school? The PTA has a good stock of most items of school uniform, from £1/item and can be purchased online. Order by the end of June, and your items can be collected on Tuesday 30th June (stay and play session) [CRIS PTA Pre-loved uniform](#)

Other ways to raise funds:



Did you know you could raise money for the school just by making your everyday purchases online? Please sign up for an *easyfundraising* account via the link below. Once your account is set up you can get a prompt every time you go onto a retailer’s website that is registered, asking you to opt in to the donation. There is no cost to you!

Link to sign up: [CRIS easyfundraising site](#)

Find out more here: [Easyfundraising](#)

Name Labels

Order your name labels from one of the 3 providers below, and you can raise money for the PTA at no extra cost to you!

Stikins: If you order ‘Stikins’, the PTA can earn 30% commission at no extra cost to you! Please enter 5249 when ordering, in the "School Fundraising Number" box. stikins.co.uk

Stamptastic: Labelling your child’s school clothes and equipment is made simple with Stamptastic. Enter GU152AJ at the checkout to donate 20% to our PTA: stamptastic.co.uk

MyNameTags: if you order via MyNameTags and use our school ID ‘19135’ - the PTA can earn 24% commission at no extra cost to you! mynametags.com