

What is the VSA?

The Vallis First School Association is made up of Parents, Carers, Grandparents, Teachers and School Staff. Every Parent/Carer automatically becomes a member of the VSA when their children join the school.

Anyone is welcome to join the VSA committee, or to support our work in other ways. We'd love to hear your ideas!

What is our aim?

The main aim of the VSA is fundraising, but to do this through enhancing school life with social events and supporting the work of the school staff.

How can you help???

Regular events:

We run lots of events during the school year from children designing Christmas Cards, the Hundred Club, Cake Sales and Book Sales to Discos, Family Bingo, and our Summer Fair. It's not just about raising money for us, but also bringing the school and local community together to have fun at our events.

The Committee:

We usually meet on a Thursday after school once or twice a term. A creche is provided. If you are unable to make meetings, we still welcome your input – please leave any comments for the VSA with the school office or speak to:

Helen Loughlin – Chair (parent)

Violette Paine – Treasurer (parent)

Claire Schneider – Secretary (parent)

Ali Plumridge - Teacher representative

VSA updates are on the Thursday note and you can follow us on Facebook: Vallis First School VSA.

We welcome any help you can offer; be it ideas or practical help!!

You can also raise money for the school every day through:

Ordering name labels from:

Stikins – we receive commission on orders placed using our fundraising number 24296. You can order online at www.Stikins.co.uk.

Or **My Nametags** – again we receive commission on orders using our fundraising number of 35172. Order online at www.mynametags.com

The Giving Machine – if you are shopping online from hundreds of well-known brands you can use The Giving Machine to raise money for our school. Sign up, choose Vallis First School as your cause and a percentage of your total spend is paid to the school as commission.

Frome Eco Party Packages will donate 15% of the cost of your order to the school PTA of the child – just quote VALLIS when ordering.

Thank you for your support.