School Disco

1 What is it?

The School Disco is a fun event run by the PTA for the children's enjoyment. It usually takes place just before the February half term (often on the last day before the break). It is intended just to let the children have fun and is not a fund raising event.

2 How is money raised?

The school disco is not a fund raising event, although tickets are sold (usually for £2.50) to cover the costs of running the event – hiring a DJ, providing squash etc. Parents are asked to contribute cakes and biscuits to the event which children then eat during the disco. Sometimes a small profit is made which is then added to the general PTA funds.

3 Format of the day?

- 3.15pm finish of school – KS2 children go home as usual. KS1 children are helped in their classrooms to change into disco clothes that they have brought with them and are then checked into the school hall.
- KS1 disco runs from 3.30 to 4.45pm with games, drinks and cake / biscuit snacks.
- 4.45pm KS1 children are picked up by parents and checked out of the hall.
- 5pm KS2 children are checked into the hall
- KS2 disco runs from 5 – 6.15pm with games, drinks and cake / biscuit snacks.
- 6.15pm KS2 children are picked up by parents and checked out of the hall.

4 Can I watch?

There are volunteers helping at the disco, but otherwise it's just for the children.

5 Can I help?

There are many ways in which you can help:

Become a committee member:

Currently 2 parents are on the committee for the school disco. The planning starts in January and some of the key responsibilities are:

- Booking the DJ

- Selling tickets and maintaining class lists for checking the children in and out
- Organising cake / biscuit donations from parents
- Organising volunteers and first aiders to help on the day
- Buying cups and squash
- Decorating the hall

Each committee member spends approximately 5 hours organising this event.

Helping on the day:

There are many ways you can help on the day such as:

- Volunteering to help during the event – serving food & drink, marshalling the doors
- Donating cakes and biscuits on the day of the event

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