



Dear friends,

Welcome back – and welcome to all of our new friends! As usual, we are launching straight into fundraising this term, with the following activities coming up:

### **Next meetings**

Everyone is welcome at our meetings – it is a great opportunity to meet people in the group, find out how we spending the money we have raised, and how it benefits our school. You will also find out about future fundraising activities for this year. If you have any ideas about raising money for the school, this is where you can let us know what they are!

### **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

Our next FOSG meeting, which is also our AGM, is on **Wednesday 18th September** at 6.00pm in St Bede's Room. As well as updating everyone, we will be voting in the members of the team.

### **Bag2School**

We have a Bag2School collection organised for Thursday 26 September. We will send the bags home, with your child. Please fill the bags with: Clothing and shoes (tied together or elastic band around); handbags and belts; hats, scarves and ties; Jewellery; lingerie; soft toys. This is a great opportunity for you to have a clear out – and raise funds for our school!

Please drop your bags off at school by 9.00am on Thursday 26 September.

### **Disco**

Our next disco is **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** KS1—3.15-4.15pm. KS2 4.30-5.30pm. Tickets are £2.50 each to include a drink /sweets. The disco will have a Halloween theme, if children would like to dress spookily for the occasion that would be great though not a necessity. We will be shortly piloting a new way for parents to purchase and pay for tickets – further information to be sent in due course.

### **Movie night**

Our next movie night is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** 3.15 pm – 5.30 pm. Tickets cost £3.50 each. This will be our Christmas movie night in which children can bring their PJ's to get changed into should they wish. Details of how to purchase a ticket will follow in due course.

### **Online fundraising**

Please sign up to Easy Fundraising ([www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)) for your online shopping – every time you spend online with a variety of retailers (including Amazon, Marks and Spencer and Argos), they will make a small donation to school. This helps support our school at no additional cost to you.

## **School Lottery**

This year we plan to replace the 100 hundred club with a school lottery, watch this space details will be sent out after half term.

## **Thank you**

Thanks to everyone for all of your help with our 2019 Summer Fun Day. It was a huge success, and we are hoping to use this money to buy iPads for the classrooms.

Summer Fun Day is planned for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020, further information will follow in the coming months.