



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.1 / September 2023

Thank you

Hi everybody, welcome back to a new school year, we hope you enjoyed the summer holidays. Last year we ended the school year having raised an incredible record breaking **£4,800**.

We are very grateful to all our supporters who attended our fundraisers, made cakes, and/or donated items for our tombolas and raffles, and/or gave their time to help us manage our events. We also received some very generous cash donations last year which helped us achieve this total. With your support we raised enough funds to purchase two interactive whiteboards for the school. Please see the picture at the end of this newsletter to see how these funds were raised.

We are now focused on fundraising for an interactive whiteboard for the Rabbit classroom.

We are looking for new members

The Friends are a group of busy parents and friends of the school who arrange fundraising events (such as fayres, afternoon teas, ice cream Fridays, and discos) throughout the year to generate extra funds to buy resources to benefit the children at Barningham CEVC Primary School.

Over the years we have raised funds to buy many things including a supply of laptops for the classrooms, blinds for the school hall, picnic benches for the playground, and a new sandpit. We also fund school hoodies for our Y6 leavers, as well as small gifts at special occasions. With each passing year as Y6 children move onto secondary school, we lose members, and therefore in order to continue organising fun events for the children and their families, **we need new members to join us**. Please look out for our meeting dates that we will publicise in this newsletter and via our Facebook page.

If you are unable to attend meetings but have fundraising suggestions, or can help us at our main events (such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres) please do let us know. We cannot arrange these events without your help.



Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger:

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool>

We regularly update our Facebook page with details of all our fundraising activities. A list of current members is shown at the bottom of this newsletter, please find us in the playground to find out more.

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Current Fundraising

This early in the term we have yet to organise any fundraising events, however, we have taken advantage of the good weather and continued our **ice-cream Fridays**. Thank you for supporting us, the children love it and last week we raised £49.

We have a stock of **pre-loved uniform**. We love the concept of recycling to do our bit to save the planet; it saves you money and raises money for the school. If you require any items please contact us via our Facebook page. If you have any good quality uniform items that your child has outgrown, please consider donating to our stock (via the school office).

Fundraising focus this year:

Interactive whiteboard – Rabbit class

(Whiteboard for Owl class was funded in year ending July 2022 and whiteboards for Badger and Squirrel classes were funded last year).

Dates for the diary:

Ice cream Friday – Friday 15th September after school 3.20pm, playground

Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps> and make Friends of Barningham School your chosen charity and they will donate a small percentage of your purchase cost to us (at no cost to you). Just use the app or website every time you shop online. Hundreds of retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, Next, Ebay, John Lewis, M&S, Just Eat, TUI, Trainline and many, many more..... They also give a lump sum to us if accessed to compare and change insurance or utility providers.

Social Media

Support our social media presence on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter by taking pictures at our events and tag them with **#friendsofbarninghamschool #fobs** so we can all enjoy your photos and memories

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

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We thank you for your continued support
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Julie Surridge (parent Y4), Sheree Morris (parent Y4), Fran Kurtz (parent Y3), April King (parent Y3), Marie Ruck (parent Y6 & Y3), Harriet Leeks (parent Y6 & Y2), Amy Allen (parent Y3), Naomi Shotbolt (parent Y3), Nikki Cameron (former pupil parent friend), Tracy Hurrell (former pupil parent friend)

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