



Friends of
Barningham School
Registered Charity No. 1030812



A message from the Friends

No.2 / September 2023

The year ahead

Hi everyone, we have been looking at dates for the key events that we hold every year, at Christmas, Easter, and Summer, and decided to book those dates in the diary now. See the “Dates for the diary” section below and “save the dates”; we look forward to seeing you there.

Our next main event is our very popular **Afternoon Tea on Friday 20th October**, come and relax with unlimited tea and cake before collecting the children for the half term holidays. More details to follow nearer the time.

Our next meeting – we need new members

As mentioned in our newsletter last week **we need new members** to join us so that we can continue hosting fun events for the children and families whilst raising funds for our school. Our next meeting is to be held **at the school** in the Acorn room at **2pm on Wednesday 27th September**. Please come along and support us, we’d love to meet you. The meeting will finish in time to collect your children from school. Pre-school children are very welcome to join us too.

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.

Current Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our **ice-cream Friday** last week, we raised £41 for the school. It looks like Autumn weather has now set in so we will revive our ice cream sales in the Summer term.

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).

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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:

Afternoon Tea – Friday 20th October 2.30 til 4pm

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 25th November 1 – 3pm

Easter Event – Friday 22nd March 2.30 til 4pm

Afternoon Tea – Friday 26th April 2.30 til 4pm

Summer Fayre – Saturday 29th June 1 – 3pm

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

We thank you for your continued support
The Friends of Barningham School

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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