

## A message from the Friends



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Welcome back to the last half term of the school year, we hope you had a great half term break.

### Summer Fayre – we need YOUR help!!!

We are now busy planning our Summer Fayre which will be here very soon on Saturday 28th June from 1-3pm

Some of our best fundraisers are the tombolas and raffle prizes. In order for the fayre to be a great success, we ask for your kind donations for our tombolas - we run a "teddy/toy tombola" so we would be grateful for any good quality unwanted toys. We also run a traditional tombola; if you are able to provide a donation please put it in the box which is located in the School Reception area.

Do you work for a business that would be willing to **donate a prize to our raffle?** Our raffles are always good fundraisers; the Friends is a small team and we would be grateful for any vouchers or gifts that our school community could source for us.

We also will be putting out our **class boxes** later this week - theme as follows:

**Rabbits & Squirrels - Gardening** Badgers - Baking/Cooking Owls - Spa/Pamper

For those who have not experienced our class boxes before, we ask each child to donate something to their class box in that theme, examples are: Gardening: seeds, pots; Baking: ingredients, cake decorations; Spa: candle, soap - the possibilities are endless. The result is a lovely box full of wonderful goodies that we raffle off at the school fayre.

If any small businesses are interested in having a pitch at our fayre, please get in touch.

Please see the helpers schedule included with this newsletter; we will not be able to put on this fun event without lots of help so please lend your support to help us when you see it. https://signup.com/go/CRLRQtp

We thank you in advance for your generosity and thank you for supporting our school 🙏





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### Ice-cream Fridays.

Thank you to everyone who supported our ice cream Fridays last half term. We raised almost £150 in 4 weeks. Weather permitting, we will continue this tradition every Friday for the rest of the summer term.

Meet us in the playground at 3.20pm where a selection of lollies/ice creams will be on sale for £1 each; we will have enough for siblings and parents/carers too. If you would like to pay up front for the 7 weeks of the summer term, please put £7 per child in a named envelope and hand into the school office, or send a bank transfer (details below, quoting the child(ren)'s name as the reference.

#### Pre-loved Uniform and Puzzles

**Puzzle Sale**: we still have a large number of "made only once" puzzles. All in very good condition, please see our Facebook page for details – 500 piece puzzles are £2 and 1,000 piece puzzles are £3

**Pre-loved uniform** is now located in **St Andrew's Church, Barningham**. Should you require any pre-loved uniform, please go along to the church and help yourself. The items are **free** to anyone who needs them, however, if you would like to make a donation, please take cash to the school office or send a transfer to our bank account. Please take donations of good quality/outgrown uniform items to the school office who will pass to us for sorting and packaging

To pay by bank transfer: The Friends of Barningham School Account - 30884219 Sort Code - 20-85-93

Get in touch with us via Facebook messenger: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool">https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool</a>

We regularly update our Facebook page with details of all our fundraising activities.



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### Fundraising focus this year:

New reading corner/library resources and books for each classroom Outdoor play equipment

### Dates for the diary:

Ice cream Fridays – every Friday from 6<sup>th</sup> June to 18<sup>th</sup> July (7 weeks)

Summer Fayre – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1 – 3pm

Disco – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July – after school, timings to follow

### Help us raise funds for free

Sign up to <a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fobcevcps</a> 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.

In February we received £74.97 from Easyfundraising.org.uk – thank you to everyone who supports this.

#### 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: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/">https://www.facebook.com/FriendsBarninghamSchool/</a>

Twitter: @BarninghamPTA

Instagram: @friendsofbarninghamschool

We thank you for your continued support.

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