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Tuesday 17th September 5.30pm

Friends Of St. Paul's Meeting (FOSP)



Dear Parents/Carers and Guardians,

A big thank you to all those who attended our first meeting of the Friends of St. Paul's group.

We had a very good turn out and it was lovely to meet some parents who are new to the school.

The items discussed were as follows:

1. Birthday celebrations.
 2. The Macmillan Coffee Morning.
 3. A fundraising social event for the Autumn Term.
 4. Future Events ideas.
- After discussion around the negative implications of: cost for some families; religious practises and health and safety for those children in our school with food allergies, it was decided that in future **we would like to ask that children do NOT bring sweets or cakes into school to give out on their birthday**. Instead we will celebrate children's birthdays in school by presenting children with a birthday sticker and a birthday card signed by their class. Children will also be allowed to wear a special school birthday hat and sash in school all day. 
 - On Friday September 27th, we will be holding two events to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be a coffee morning from 9.30am and an afternoon tea event for parents and children after school. Friends of St Paul's have kindly offered to help serve the refreshments at these events.
 - Cake donations to sell will be greatly appreciated and should be sent into school on the morning of Friday 27th September. 
 - As we would like to provide more social events in school, Friends of St Pauls will be organising and holding an after school cinema event after the half term holiday (dates and details to be confirmed soon). 
 - Finally, we discussed the idea of holding a staff versus pupils sporting event in the Summer Term.

We are looking forward to holding these forthcoming events and also meeting more parents and friends at our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday 29th October at 5:30pm.

If you would like to help at any of the events mentioned above or cannot make the next meeting but would be interested in supporting the group, please contact Mrs. Scoltock.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hick and Mrs Scoltock

Mrs. J Rowley

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