



Friends of St Mary's School AGM

Monday 11th October 2020, 7pm.

We hope everyone has settled back into school well. This is to inform you that all parents and carers are invited to join our AGM mtg (held via Zoom) and celebrate the work of the Friends during 2020/21, which enables the school to purchase extra equipment and resources for the children. The meeting will last around half an hour and is a chance to hear about how money you have helped to raise has and will be used.

Following the AGM there will be a Committee Meeting to discuss fundraising plans for the coming year. You will be more than welcome to stay on the call or leave as you wish. Our committee meetings take place once every half term and will be held online for the foreseeable future. Details of how to join the online meeting via computer, phone or tablet will follow nearer the time by email.

FUNDRAISING

2020/21 was yet another challenging year and again impacted our fund-raising efforts and have not been able to achieve the normal substantial funds for our school with our typical family friendly fundraising events like the children's disco, Christmas and Summer fayre's. We have an extremely busy committee, most working full time and with the past year or so having children at home and juggling home and work life we have all had even less time to spare. We really do understand that everyone has busy lives but if you are interested in helping in anyway you would be very welcome to join us. (You don't have to be part of the committee to get involved or help with every single fundraiser, each of us helps out as little or as much as we can).

COMMITTEE

There are various roles we'd love help with too, these are all voluntary and only require the time you can give. We are currently seeking - Chair, Vice/co Chair role, Social media coordinator, Secretary, Raffle and sponsorship coordinator and we need help with Grant applications. If you have of the skills above and any questions please email Sian here:

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We look forward to you joining us.

Sian Penhallow

Chairperson