



## **Busbridge Junior School Friends Minutes**

**18/04/2023**

### **PRESENT**

Richard Catchpole	Head
Rachel Barker	Deputy Head
Sarah Speirs	Chair
Katherine Carter	Secretary
Rich Day	Treasurer
Katie Rothwell	3BF Rep
Jackie Ahrens	6E Rep
Karen Beamer	6W Rep

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

- Approx. £16k profits have been made this academic year.
- Bouncing 4 Busbridge raised approx. £2.5k (not including gift aid).  
A reminder has been sent out to ensure all forms and money have been returned.
- The Easter Fair raised approx. £730 profit.  
Y3 teachers highlighted the difficulty handing the children over into the hall without the parents, to be looked at next year (only if the event is inside).

## **PTA FUNDING**

- Library table, circa £300.
- Data loggers for science and computing, circa £1000.
- Books, £50 per term, per class.
- Richard / Kirsty to invoice PTA for gazebo purchase.
- Rich to send Richard a list of what has already been pledged and what has been spent.

## **MUGA UPDATE**

- Planning permission has been granted.
- Contractor in place.
- Start date due Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, and will continue for the last 2 weeks of term and into the summer holidays.
- Current Y6 children will be invited back next academic year to celebrate the opening of the MUGA.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **SECOND HAND SALE**

#### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

- A message has been sent out for second hand uniform and historical costumes (Viking, Roman, Greek, Victorian) to be dropped off at Claire Hemmings, 11 Home Farm Road.

### **ADULT DISCO**

#### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

- 30 plus tickets have been sold. More need to be sold for the event to go ahead. Decision day Friday 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Post-meeting note: the event will go ahead.

### **ICE CREAM FRIDAY**

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May onwards**

- Sarah and KC to order and stock all ice creams.
- Each year group take turns selling each Friday.
- A rota will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

## **KIDS DISCO**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

- Lower school (Y3 and 4) to run from 1730 – 1845, Upper school (Y5 and 6) to run from 1900 – 2015.
- Tuckshop and more will be available to buy on the night.
- Tokens will be available to buy on the door.
- More information to be sent out on Class List soon.

## **PET DAY**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

- More information to be sent out from the school office.

## **BRAMLEY TO CRANLEIGH BIKE RIDE**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. 1pm**

- Information to go out via school office and class list soon.

## **SPORTS DAY**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

- Sarah has arranged for a coffee van to be on site.
- Soft drinks will be available throughout the day.
- A small group of volunteers to be organised nearer the time.

## **BEACH TRIP**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

- Class Reps with BJS DBS are welcome to join the trip.
- PTA pay for ice creams / ice lollies.
- More information to follow.

## **SUMMER BBQ**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 - Bar

Y5 - Bouncy Castle

Y5 - Ice cream & strawberries

Y4 - Archery

Y4 - BBQ

*All BBQ food is ordered in advance by Sarah and cooked by outside caterers. Y4 to provide volunteers to set up, serve and clear up.*

Y3 - Sweet tombola

Y3 - Bottle tombola

Y3 - Coconut Shy

Teachers - Glitter tattoos

School Council - Name the Teddy and Sweets Jar

Governors - Wine or Lose

Y5/6 + Gobs - Hook a Duck, Splat the Rat

Bill Bingham - Benchball

Richard to give Sarah contact details for Kickstart / Planet Soccer to take on a sporting activity at the BBQ.

## **FIREWORKS**

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

- More details to follow nearer the time.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- Karen to liaise with Michaela re music room access for keyboard and lead checking.
- Richard and Rachel to suggest good ideas for Y6 Leavers Gifts. One idea is library mural, other ideas to follow.

## **DATE OF NEXT PTA MEETING**

- AGM to be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.