



Friends of St Wilfrid's (FOSW) Newsletter: Autumn 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome back to school from the Friends of St Wilfrid's (FOSW), in particular we'd like to welcome the new Reception children and their families!

FOSW are very excited to announce that this academic year we are hoping to continue with our fund raising and re-introduce some of our regular fun events for the children and their families to enjoy!

On **Friday 24th September** we would like to invite you all to join us after school on the field for a **picnic**. This will be a great opportunity to bring our lovely school community back together again. Please bring along your picnic snacks and your own blankets. There will be an Ice Cream van and a Coffee/Snacks van available to purchase any extra snacks on the day (cash and card accepted) and the companies will give back to the school a share of the money made to go towards buying new resources for the school. This event will have to be weather dependent (let's keep our fingers crossed for some late summer sunshine!)

Please note, children can only attend this event when accompanied by an adult. Adults are responsible for their children.

At this event some of our lovely FOSW team will be around (you can't miss us in our yellow t-shirts!) please pop over to say hello and to find out who we are and what we do. If you would like to know more about getting involved, as we are always looking for more parents to join our team, then please come and chat to us or you can drop us an email FOSW@stwilfrids-hh.school if you prefer. During the afternoon we will have our Second-hand uniform available, please feel free to have a look through and if you would like to purchase any items then we only ask for a small donation to be placed in one of our donation buckets.

We are also planning ahead for the rest of the academic year, including a **Disco on Friday 15th October** and our **Christmas Fair on Saturday 4th December**. We are very excited to have these events back on our calendar and we are really hoping that they can go ahead this year. We look forward to sharing more information regarding these events soon!

I just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of other ways in which you can support our school and keep our funds increasing,

www.donatemy school.com This our schools online donating page where we are raising money to invest in some new technology for the school

www.easyfundraising.org.uk Every time you shop online you can raise money by registering here, just search: friends of st wilfrids-haywards heath

Computer Ink recycling- In the office we have a box to collect your empty computer ink cassettes, just drop them into the box (without their packaging). Please note that unfortunately we can no longer accept any large powdered toner cartridges.

If you want to get in touch with us please email FOSW@stwilfrids-hh.school or you can find us on Facebook!

Thank you for your continued support,

Julia Perry

Chair of FOSW