



Hello Friends

My name is Beth, parent of a year one pupil and I am the new Chair of the Friends of Dulwich Wood. Whilst a slightly daunting prospect I am really excited to be taking on the role knowing the great team that is currently involved and the new volunteers that I am sure will be coming forward.

The Friends is managed by a Committee made up of a Secretary, Esther, a Treasurer Louise and a newly appointed co Treasurer Emma (all parents of children at the school). As you may be aware the Friends runs a number of key fund-raising events such as the Halloween disco and the Summer Fair alongside more regular activities like Fruity Friday. In order to do this, we rely on a large number of parent volunteers to assist at these events and we will need this to continue this year.

This assistance can be as large (organising a full event) or small (donations to cake sales) as you would like – it is all very welcome and we will be in regular contact via email and letters to drum up support.

AGM

Many thanks to everyone who attended the AGM on Thursday it was fun and informal and it was great to meet so many enthusiastic parents keen to assist. Ms. Rowe shared the schools 'Wish List' that are projects currently outside the school's budget that we would like to fund from the Friends activities. These will further help improve the environment, curriculum and life experiences for our children attending the school.

I have attached the 'Wish List' for you to have a look at so that you can understand the targets that the Friends have – and the benefits the children will derive from all our work. We will keep you regularly updated on progress during the year – especially when milestones are met. I particularly liked the 'Times Table Steps'!

At the AGM we gave out a questionnaire and some of the ideas and suggestions are brilliant. We have a collection of parents with diverse skills and talents that we can all benefit from. If you haven't had a chance to fill out the survey it's a good way to communicate ideas for fundraising or the direction you would like funding to be spent. I will contact parents directly who have indicated on the forms where they would like to help.

In the next week I'm going to send out a leaflet with help that is needed during the first term - before Christmas. The Committee is small, and we all work so please do come forward if you can as these events are loved by the children. As a new parent last year, it was great fun helping out, meeting new parents and feeling a part of the school community.

Finally, I would like to thank Laura and Tamzin who have stepped down as Chair and Treasurer of the Friends. I know having worked with Laura last year and during a handover period what an outstanding job she has done developing new ideas and raising a significant amount of money for the school. Tamzin also contributed so much – in particular to the new school library as well as the finance duties. I am glad that they are both going to remain involved in helping the Committee going forward.

I'm really excited about the year ahead; please get in touch if there is something you'd like to do or if there is ways to improve Friends. On behalf of the Committee thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Beth

If you haven't signed up to our mailing list please email friendsofdwp@gmail.com

Outdoor Provision/Healthy Minds



Total = £5000



New Chill Out Zone

- Fake Grass - £2000
- Shade - £2000
- Water Fountain £1000

Outdoor Provision/Healthy Minds



Total = £4000



Outdoor Classroom

- Tables & Chairs - £1000
- Storage - £500
- Planter Boxes - £1200
- Shade Sails - £900
- Additional Resources - £500

Whole School Curriculum



Total = £1860

Immersive Theatre Workshops

Year 1 - Year 6
£1860

Maths Curriculum



Total = £2400



Times tables Stairs

3 stair cases
£2400

Wishlist for Dulwich Wood 2019/2020



DULWICH WOOD
NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE

Whole School Curriculum



Total = £3000

Whole School Trip

Summer or Autumn Term - £3000

Nursery - Reading



Total = £1000

Non-Fictions Books

£1000

Whole School Curriculum

Science Workshop
Resources
Nursery to Year 6
£500

Bollywood Dance
Workshops
£350

Dulwich Wood Pets
£1300

Christmas Books
£500

Grand Total

£19,910