



A huge thank you to our incredible community...

When I joined Friends, I hoped we could create something that felt welcoming, inclusive and genuinely centred around our school community. Watching the Summer Fair come to life and seeing so many smiling faces reminded me exactly why community matters.

To every family who came along, bought a burger, danced, volunteered, donated, performed, ran a stall, sponsored a prize, or simply spent the afternoon with us - thank you. You made the day what it was.

To Miss Rowe and our wonderful staff at Dulwich Wood... thank you for your continued support and for everything you do for our children throughout the year. It meant so much to see so many of you give up part of your weekend to join us. The children were absolutely thrilled to spot their teachers around the fair, and your presence helped create exactly the warm, welcoming atmosphere we had hoped for.

A huge thank you to Mr Chris, Leanne and the caretaking team... Your support before, during and after the Summer Fair was simply incredible. You went above and beyond and kept everything running smoothly behind the scenes. Your kindness, patience and willingness to help with absolutely anything never went unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you did to help make the day such a success.

A special thank you to our wonderful Nursery team... Year after year you continue to support the Summer Fair with such enthusiasm, and this year was no exception. Thank you for giving up your Saturday, staying throughout the day and being such an important part of the event. Your continued support means so much, not only to Friends but to the families who love seeing familiar faces and sharing these moments with you.

To our incredible volunteers... Events like this don't happen because of one person or one committee. They happen because so many people generously give up their time to do something for the children and families in our school. We are so grateful for every single one of you.

To the local businesses and organisations who donated prizes, services and support, thank you for believing in our school community. Your generosity helped make the day even more special. Most of all, thank you to the children. Seeing you laugh, dance, play, explore, cheer each other on and proudly celebrate the many cultures that make our school so special made every bit of planning worthwhile.

This Summer Fair was about bringing people together, celebrating our wonderfully diverse community and creating memories that I hope our children will remember for years to come. The money we raised will make a real difference to our school, but for me, the greatest success was seeing our community come together in the way it did.

I feel incredibly proud to have been part of it.

Here's to everything our school community can achieve when we come together. Thank you for making my first Friends event one I'll never forget 💙💛

On behalf of Friends

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