



Friends of Bagshot School Association

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Dear Parents and Carers

Hello and welcome back to a new year at Bagshot Infant School! For those who are new to the school we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to FOBSA, our school's PTA, for those who are familiar with us already, this is just a little reminder!

FOBSA is a registered charity whose aim is to raise money for our school while creating a sense of community for the families of the children who attend and of course, to have some fun!

We organise a number of events during the year including school discos, Christmas and summer fairs. We also try to put on a cake sale each term, along with happy bags collections and child designed Christmas cards and gifts. Details of all the events and other fundraising initiatives will either be sent home in your child's book bags, via Parent Mail or posted on our Facebook page.

As a parent or guardian of a child in the school, you are automatically a member of FOBSA and your level of involvement is entirely up to you. As with any registered charity, FOBSA has a core committee plus additional people who attend meetings and take an active role, as well as a whole task force of volunteers who are happy to help out at the events. We meet once every half term and tend to hold additional meetings during the run up to the Christmas Fayre and Family Day.

Any involvement in FOBSA is greatly appreciated, whether it's coming to the meetings or just generally helping out at the events. The more help we get means the more fun and excitement we can offer the children and the more money we can make for our school.

In the meantime, if you would like to find out more about FOBSA feel free to like us on Facebook or contact me on friendsofbagshot@hotmail.com.

We are recruiting!

FOBSA are holding its AGM on **Monday 25th September at 7:30pm** in the school hall. At the AGM the new officers are elected, reps confirmed and general ideas for the main fundraising events during the year outlined. **Everyone is welcome to attend** whether you'd like to be involved or not. This year we will be voting in a new treasurer and secretary. We will need a rep or two for each Reception class so please get in touch or come to the meeting if you're interested.

If you would be interested in finding out more information about joining the committee, please speak to Miss Aldred and she will be able to point you in our direction.

Thanks, and Kind Regards

Tiz Carter

FOBSA chairperson

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