

Friends of Bagshot School Association Registered Charity No: 1088004

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to 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 and its 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 be sent via Parent Mail or on your class Whatsapp group.

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 every 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 lovely 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 <u>friendsofbagshot@hotmail.com</u>.

## We are recruiting!

FOBSA is holding its AGM on Wednesday 18th September at 7pm in the school hall. At the AGM the new officers are elected, class 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 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 Chair person

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