



Friends of Sharow School (FOSS) Online Planning Meeting

Thursday 17th Feb 2022

Attendees : Bethan, Tamsin, Natalie, Helen (part)

Item	Area Discussed	Actions
Apologies	Liv, Gemma, Vic, Lou, Jackie, Vicky, Emily (school not invited)	
Last term's events	Uniform Stall Disco – success! Easter Fair – success although people were rained off Teatowels – sorry I forgot to ask someone to take this on from Emily. I'll ask at Monday Mugs Bag2School	
Bank Balance	Healthier than it was. We need to ask Mrs Palmer for some specific goals for our fundraising to work towards – I did ask last term and I think it was still a smartboard but I will check again	Bethan to ask school for specific goals
Summer Term Event Planning		
Non-uniform Day	Speak to school about arranging a date for Summer Term – maybe Friday before half term and make it red white and blue?	Bethan to ask school
Bag2School	Bethan reminded FOSS people about this. Need text and newsletter reminders this week	Booked Monday 9th May. Bethan has let school know
Teatowels	Need someone to take them on from Emily. Continue selling them at fair and disco.	FOSS volunteer needed
Summer Disco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date – Friday 8th or Friday 15th July as possible dates. • Re-run with more sausages and more sweets. • System for outside – designated area for children and chairs for adults? Liaise with church over this. • Leavers' prom theme?? Hence having it near end of term 	Bethan to get an agreed date from <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Church (also check rates) 2. FOSS members 3. School (check no clash with leavers' do) 4. Paul Key (DJ)

<p>Summer Fair</p>	<p>Discussed Saturday afternoon dates</p> <p>Possible fair dates – Saturday 11th June or Saturday 18th June. Agreed earlier in summer better, then if we have to cancel due to weather we still have time to rearrange for ? Saturday 2nd July</p> <p>Combine playground and field</p> <p>Natalie may have personal licence for alcohol by then if she can attend?</p> <p>Ideas so far Bouncy castle Assault course? Face painting Strawberries and cream Jumble Pebble painting (Vicky's pebbles) Alcohol!</p> <p>Charge kids £5 entry and they get a wristband Stallholders - £10 per stall plus donate a raffle prize</p> <p>Advertise as widely as poss e.g. BYH Kids to make signs?</p> <p>Shout out for help – who can man a BBQ / obstacle course / paint faces / bouncy castle ...</p>	<p>FOSS members to agree on date when most people can attend</p> <p>Discuss with school if they would agree to us selling alcohol (beer, wine, Pimms)</p> <p>Ask people through newsletter but also at picnic</p>
<p>Sponsored walk/bike/scoot swim</p>	<p>Kids get to decide for themselves what they are going to achieve</p> <p>School need to set a specific goal. Could tie in with challenge ie if they need new books we could have a sponsored read.</p>	<p>Bethan to ask school for specific fundraising goals.</p>
<p>FOSS social picnic</p>	<p>Saturday 21st May – FOSS Picnic in the park</p> <p>Spa Gardens 12-2.30 – drop in for picnic, play, meet new families from school, play crazy golf and find out more about FOSS.</p>	<p>Tamsin, Natalie and Bethan all free.</p> <p>Bethan to send quick poster to Mrs W to advertise asap</p>

<p>Other possible ideas for fundraising (not discussed, carried over from AGM)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quiz to be sent home with each child. Families return completed forms. Small entry fee. Prizes. 2. Boozy lights 3. Bottle Bingo – this idea had been suggested by another parent. Copt Hewick or Sharow Village Hall. 4. Mums’ Night 5. Cinema Night 6. Leavers’ hoodies – previously organised by school but possibility of FOSS being involved? 7. Mothers’ Day? 8. Spring Auction – Parents’ “Skill Matrix” to be completed to determine some of the prizes 9. Wreath making next Christmas 10. Jumble sale <p>NUDGE EMILY AUGUST RE XMAS CARDS EARLY DEADLINE</p>	
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