



FRIENDS OF COULSDON C of E SCHOOL

May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We wanted to write to introduce ourselves as the new Co-Chairs of the Friends' Committee. We have been involved with the school since 2015 and currently have children in both the infants and juniors. We are excited to be stepping up to the challenge and look forward to working with a great team.

A big thank you to retiring Chair Suzanne Carlton who has done an amazing job over the last two years and who has agreed to stay on board to guide us through the events of the Summer term. We'd also like to thank our retiring Treasurer Anna Hills who is leaving the committee after four dedicated years and thanks to Jill Martin who is stepping down as Secretary. A big welcome to Nicola Bulbeck and Nicola Reynolds who will be taking over the roles.

This year's fundraising is already on target to match last year's figure of over £15,000 - which is outstanding for a small school. A quick recap on our biggest profit-earners of 2018: the May Ball generated over £5,000; the Quiz, BBQ and Parents Christmas Party brought in over £900 each; and the Football & Dance event made over £800.

We will be meeting Mrs Mitchell soon to discuss the school's requirements for these much-needed funds and will keep you updated on where your money is spent.

Going forward we would love to hear your ideas, comments and feedback on what the Friends do. We will be in touch shortly with more detail.

Finally, please take a look at the separate sheet listing the remaining events for the year. We really appreciate your continued support.

Kind regards

Natasha Bloxham and Rachael Jolley
Co-Chairs, Friends Committee

Committee members

Co-Chairs: Natasha Bloxham and Rachael Jolley; Treasurer: Nicola Bulbeck; Secretary: Nicola Reynolds.
Class Reps - Reception: Rebecca Ross and Zoe Whicheloe (new). Year 1: Jo Sturtevant and Sophie Holmden (new). Year 2: Lene Fulbrook and Joan Christie. Year 3: Sascha Koszarek-Prowse, Shirley Morgan and Julia Sharpe (new). Year 4: Lisa Barnes, Gemma Barton and Katie Winyard. Year 5: Dee Collins. Year 6: Deb Jackson and Nikki Bradford.