



Friends of Bredhurst School

FUNDraising for our children's future

Bredhurst C of E Primary School, The Street, Gillingham, Kent ME7 1

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FoBS Newsletter Letter – March 2023

Dear Families,

It's been a quiet time for FoBS but that's soon to change as we start to plan May Day which is the biggest fundraiser. We soon will be advertising for helpers on the day as we need support from the families of Bredhurst School to make the event a success. There will also be several tag days soon where we ask for donations in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes, which go towards the May Day stalls. Please only donate what you're able to as we are truly grateful for any donations.

Here is some more information on FoBS and how you can get involved.

What is FoBS?

FoBS is a registered charity with an elected committee. We exist to raise money for the benefit of all children at Bredhurst School by enriching their school experience academically, socially, and otherwise.

How do I join?

If you are a teacher or the parent of a child at Bredhurst School, you are automatically a member.

What is the money used for?

The list is too long to include here! Examples: *educational class trips, subsidising swimming lessons, buying equipment (e.g., PA system, computer tablets, etc.), Easter Egg Hunts, pantomime trips, etc.*

How do FoBS raise money?

We organize many fun events which characterize our school. These include: *Pumpkin Day, May Day, gift sales, school discos, raffles, etc.* Not only are we raising money, but we are also providing fun experiences for the children and their families. These create memories which will last a lifetime.

How do I get involved?

We really do need more active members on FoBS, if you would like to get involved why not come along to one of the meetings or join the WhatsApp group for all the latest developments and chat (*contact Karen Shepherd to be added: 07989 196083*).

Finally, we are looking for a new Chairperson come September 2023 as Karen Shepherd will be stepping down to Vice to hand over the role. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Karen on 07989 196083.

Best Wishes,

The FoBS Team