



Dear Parents, Relatives and Friends,

We have a busy term coming up with plenty of exciting things to tell you about.

Funding update...

A huge thank you to Jed Doe, Iris's dad, who walked the entire 84 miles of Hadrian's wall with a few of his friends last month to raise money for the outdoor classroom project. Jed raised over £350 for our school which is very much appreciated. Thanks Jed!

Years 5 and 6 have just returned from a day trip to London to visit the science museum and Victoria and Albert museum whilst the year 4 children had a visit to the Army Flying museum at Middle Wallop. The children arrived back tired but excited about what they had seen and a good time was had by all. Both of these trips were subsidised by FOSS which we are able to do because of the contributions made to our funds through sponsorship, donations and via our fund raising events so do please carry on helping us to fund these extras that the children enjoy so much and receive so much benefit from.

Coming up this term...

Bottle week - Monday 17th – Friday 21st June

This is a chance for your child's class to earn extra playtime. Points are awarded for each bottle donated, find out more about how it works in the school newsletter, 5th June.

June Fayre – Fri 28th June Please note the starting time is 3pm

As Mrs Bridson explained in the school newsletter we've had to make substantial changes to the format of our June Fayre this year due to the road closures that will take place in and around the Stratford area on Friday 28th June. The road closures start at 8pm so we needed to move the entire event to earlier in the day so it can be finished in time for everyone to pack up and leave safely.

As a result, the fete will start at 3pm, immediately after school and will be laid out a bit differently to previous years. It will still have many of the favourite activities such as the various tombola stalls, a licensed bar, bouncy castle, lucky dip, cake stall and various games for the children. We also hope to offer pony rides which will be confirmed nearer the time. It also gives us a chance to try some new ideas such as clotted cream teas, strawberries and cream and hot dogs so we look forward to hearing your feedback on what you enjoyed.

If you fancy helping out with the organizing, setting up or running a stall then please tell us!

We are always in need of volunteers so we can operate a rota system on the day so people can help for a bit and still have time to spend enjoying themselves with their families.

In order to provide our ever popular cake stall we do ask for donations of cakes, biscuits or buns. The day of the June Fayre will be a non-uniform day and paper plates will be sent home earlier that week with a suggestion of paying £1 or providing cakes in exchange for not wearing

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school uniform on Friday 28th. If you are planning to bring cake please bring it to the school office in the morning. Make sure any containers are clearly labelled if you want them to be returned to you. No fresh cream please as we are unable to refrigerate it and anything containing nuts must be clearly labelled.

Each year we spend a lot of time asking local companies to give us prizes for our fantastic raffle. This year is no exception and so far we have some lovely prizes including Odeon cinema tickets, a Wilton House family pass, Adventure wonderland tickets, a meal for four at the Solstice bar and grill, cathedral spire tour tickets and family passes for Finkley Down farm and Longdown activity farm.

We send the raffle ticket books out in the children's book bags so you can buy them in advance and sell to friends and family. They cost £1 a book, or 20p a ticket. If you manage to sell your allocation and would like more, you can pick up extra books from the office.

Please, please, please! If you don't want, or can't sell the tickets do return them to the school as soon as possible. We don't need to know who's sold what but part of our gambling license agreement makes us accountable for all unsold tickets.

Sports day refreshments, from 9:30am, Thursday 4th July

The FOSS will be selling a selection of refreshments while the children take part in Sports Day. Bring your own folding chair if you can please.

Adults only disco – Stratford Social Club, Friday July 17th, 7.30pm to 11:30pm

Tickets are £5 in advance and £8 on the door, more details to follow...

Class representatives needed...



The success of FOSS events is entirely dependent on the school staff, organizers, helpers and the wonderful parents, carer's, children and friends who turn up to support those events. Being able to communicate about what we do is really important to us and helps our events run more smoothly. We are looking for 1 or 2 parents from each class who will become the contact that all parents can go to for FOSS information. If this is something you would like to be part of then please speak to Sam Vigor for more info. We would ask that those who put themselves forward as representatives are able to come to the meetings so they can voice the ideas and thoughts of the parents.

If you would like to get involved with any FOSS activities please contact Sam Vigor, Kerry Fitzsimmons, Trudy Chenery or Isabel Habert. There is no obligation to come to the meetings or help regularly, a few hours as and when you are able would be just fine.



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Finally, the FOSS would like to say a big thank you to all the wonderful parents, teachers, helpers and children who support us at our events.

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