

FRIENDS OF GOODERSTONE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY

The Friends of Gooderstone School is a committee of parents, teachers and community members committed to supporting the work of Gooderstone Primary School.



April 17th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your amazing support at our Easter Fair. This was a great success and, along with the Mothers Day flowers (thank you also to Catherine, for growing and donating) we have raised £312. This will help provide an end of year school trip for all our children. On this subject, many of you will have read about school budget cuts. If you would like to raise concerns about school funding to your MP, you can use our easy template available on our Facebook page.

In preparation for our Summer Fair on **Saturday 1st July**, good quality items of second hand uniform are now gratefully received for our uniform stall. We hope that many parents (especially with children starting or nearing the end of school) will enjoy buying useful items at low prices. Details can be found below. Also this term, we are **LIVE** with new and varied fundraising schemes. All are **EASY, FREE** ways to help raise money for the school. Please support these initiatives as much as you can, each time you shop. Every penny helps!

Second hand uniform	Into school on Friday 28th April or ANYTIME to Sarah or Bridget in the playground	Please pass on any good quality items (inc. PE kit, plim-solls, school shoes and trainers) to school on there morning of 28/4/17 or to Sarah Lambert or Bridget James in the playground at any time. No rips or tears please.
Bags2School	School gates, drop off Friday 19th May	Keep your eyes peeled for the bags, to follow!
Printer cartridge recycling	Every day	Our drop off bins are now set up inside school for both cartridges and toners. Please get donating, and ask your friends and local businesses to help too. Its so easy!
www.easy-fundraising.org.uk	Every day	This brilliant site allows the school to receive money every time you shop on line. From your weekly food shop, to school uniform orders and summer holiday bookings, money can be raised for the school. We have already generated £35 from just a few parents signing up. Imagine what we can do if everyone - staff, friends and family - get involved! When you sign up, you can receive handy alerts to remind you each time you shop.
www.easy2-name.com	Every day	This company offers good quality name tags/stickers for all your child's school uniform and belongings. Please select Gooderstone C of E Academy on all orders.

Our family bingo event will now take place in the Autumn Term. Thats it, have a great term everyone, don't forget the Summer Fair date (1/7/17) and roll on summer!

The Friends