

The Friends of Gooderstone CofE Primary Academy

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

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1045069

30th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

For those of you who are new to the school and not aware of who "The Friends" are, I thought I would tell you a bit about ourselves.

We are a group of parents who raise funds for the school to spend on whatever they wish that will benefit our children's learning. A bit like a PTA but with The Friends, anyone can join the committee, from teachers, family members and anyone from our community.

Our main events we hold are:

- Christmas Fair
- Valentines Disco
- Easter Fair
- Summer Fair

We have also in the past held Quiz nights, Movie nights, Pamper Evenings, sell Mother and Father's day gifts.

Monies we have raised over the years have paid for –

10 iPads, Tyre park, new library, day events including Diwali day, Scientist day, Puppet Theatre, gardening equipment, Ukuleles, Sports Hoodies and an End of Year Trip for the whole school each year. The list goes on!

It is a great way to meet new parents and have a say in what your child can benefit from. We have 3 main meetings a year and when an event is coming up, we hold smaller ones if need be. With the way things are at the moment, there won't be much fundraising going on. Hopefully next year we will be able to get back into the swing of things!

Our AGM meeting is on Monday 5th October straight after school drop off in the morning.

It would be lovely to see some new faces.

Kind Regards

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