# FROM THE FRIENDS UPDATE JULY 2025



#### **ALL TO PLAY FOR!**

We don't usually do this but we wanted to give you all a quick update about the fundraising, that has taken place this term.

In our last newsletter, we explained how all the events held this term would be raising money for new play equipment in the playground. We are delighted to announce that, thanks to your support, we reached the target we required and the new equipment will be installed in September.

This has been made possible due to funds held by the school from parent donations. As well as, money raised by The Friends from the Summer Fayre, the quiz, the theatre trip and donations to the inflatable day. We also reallocated money put aside for the staging, to help fund this equipment.

Below, you can see the current play equipment and an illustration of the new equipment. There will also be separate monkey bars, as we know these are a firm favourite with the children.

We are delighted to have been able to work with the school to help provide this equipment as the last act of the current Friends Committee. Thank you from all of us, for your support in making this possible.

Katie and Becky Co-Chairs





# LATES NEWS AND EVENTS



### SECONDHAND SCHOOL UNIFORM

The secondhand school uniform shop on our website is now closed for the Summer holidays. It will open again when school returns on Wednesday 4th September. Discounted Panto tickets are still available to buy.

#### **DOUGHNUTS - YEAR 1**

Due to the amount of events taking place this term, it was decided not to hold the doughnut sale for Year 1. However, we made sure £100 was made available to the class to spend on equipment.

#### DISCO

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped out at the disco last week, Having so much support made the event easier to run and more enjoyable for everyone. It was wonderful to see all the children having so much fun - thank you!

We are thrilled to have been able to arranged for an ice cream van to visit the school before the end of term. We hope they all enjoy this special treat!

## UPCOMING NEWS AND EVENTS





## Panto Tickets On Sale Oh yes they are!



Wednesday 17th December, 6pm

Casualty and EastEnders star, Nigel Harman will be joining Andy Collins in Jack and the Beanstalk at the Waterside Theatre in Aylesbury, in December.

We are delighted to be selling tickets for seats in the stalls, at just £20 per person (prices usually £29).

We have a limited amount of tickets available and only until 19th September to sell them. So, don't miss out on this brilliant opportunity for a night of festive family fun. Visit our website for tickets.

The panto at Aylesbury includes a water fight so don't forget your water pistols. Or if that's not your thing, your raincoats!

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#### Friends AGM and OGM

#### Tuesday 23rd September 7.45pm, School Hall

Please do join us on Tuesday 23rd September, when will be holding our AGM, immediately followed by our OGM.

At the AGM, we will review how much the Friends raised for the school last year. At this meeting, we will say a fond farewell to the current, Co-Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations for new committee members will be heard and a new committee will be voted in, to take over the running of The Friends.

The OGM will then take place to discuss new ways to fundraise for the school and any upcoming events.

As usual, everyone is welcome. It would be wonderful to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas.

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