

Friends of Willowbrook – Monday 15th May 2017

Agenda: Bagging Sweets for the Film Nights, Summer Fete.

Present: Kayleigh Owens, Ann Kirby, Matt Kirby, Lisa Vosper, Rob Vosper (part), Georgia Scott (part) Gemma Kirk (part), Rachel Bruce, Maggie Denning, Lucy Woodcock, Lindsay Chenery-Sharland, Ami Peplow, Jo Elworthy.

Apologies: Kirsty Pearce, Emma Morse, Kelly Stapleton.

Summer Fete

- Kelly Stapleton is keen to do face painting. We will need other people, as this becomes very busy. Lindsay has a friend who may be able to help.
- Kayleigh and Rachel to be runners on the day – Jo can cover Rachel's class.
- We need to get the front playground cleared earlier for setting up – can we ask Molly about having a bagged lunch that day? Keep KS2 on the back playground.
- We need to organise plates for the cakes.
- Ice creams – we need to buy less than 300 this year as too many last year. Can we also buy some ice lolly's to offer more choice?
- We need to organise where the fire engine and police car can go – they need to be able to make an emergency exit.
- We will need some support for the raffle as this gets so busy – Helen Gregory?
- BBQ – ISCA for meat.
- We will not have competitions this year due to low numbers last year.
- Ambulance service said that we had just made the deadline for booking this year, something to bear in mind for next year.
- We need to make some posters.
- Lisa and Rob kindly got some quotes for the bouncy castle. Bounce On has been confirmed as our choice, they have a £5 million Public Liability Insurance.
- Shoot Out and Bouncy Castle to take place on the field. We will need to check this is ok with John the caretaker. This will also help to keep noise etc away from the animals.
- Selling sweets in bags worked well. Could we make up bags of popcorn too?
- Can we speak to John about screening off the animals/Bouncy Castle area somehow?
- 100 Squares have worked well. Can we buy some summer themed prizes such as a BBQ.

Film Nights

- The following films have been chosen by the school council's shortlist: Monster Trucks (Years 5&6), Sing (Years 3&4), Trolls (Years 1&2) and Toy Story That Time Forgot/Frozen Fever (Nursery & Reception).

Future Events

- We discussed the success of the Bingo Night. It was suggested that we do another Bingo Night, but we need to check sports events etc, as many people were watching a football match last time/found childcare to be an issue.

- We also discussed the idea of FOW meetings being later on in the evening, so that more parents can attend. The Snug was suggested as a venue.

Spending

- We need to get 3 quotes for the fencing for the chickens, and then this can go ahead.
- When we discussed spending with Molly, she suggested that we get two more of the Hideaway shelters for the back playground.
- Year 1 have requested that the PTA pay for ice creams on their trip to the beach, as a 'well done' for their Phonics Test.

School Council

- Gemma met with the school council to choose the film nights.
- They suggested class trips to Clip & Climb or a trip to IBounce as a treat.
- A Climbing frame was suggested to spend some of the money on.
- Disco.
- Britain's Got Talent/Willowbrook's Got Talent – but the teachers do not get to judge before the show/audition.
- They would like to organise for Tom Jones/Bradley Walsh to visit!
- Whole school treat ideas – Funny Sports Day, disco, swimming, a picnic. A treat at the end.
- The school council would also like to meet new children from another school and have asked if we can invite them to Willowbrook.

Many Thanks