

# Friends of Willowbrook Newsletter

9th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our very first PTA newsletter! 'Friends of Willowbrook' is our Parent Teacher Association. We work together to raise money for our school, through exciting and fun events.

Friends of Willowbrook have helped to raise over £10,000 over the past few years, thanks to all of the hard work and dedication of our members. Some of this money has been used to purchase new playground equipment such as the stage and storytelling chair, our Polytunnel and repairs to our existing climbing frame. We are currently saving up to pay for our orchard area to be fenced off, to house our chickens!

## New Members

Friends of Willowbrook meet regularly after school and anyone is able to attend – the more the merrier! We also have a page on our school website and our own Facebook page, [Friends of Willowbrook](#), where you can find out about events and how you can become involved. You can also email any ideas or suggestions to our PTA members at [fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk](mailto:fow@willowbrook.devon.sch.uk)

We are always looking for new members and even if you are unable to help regularly, or give only a little of your time, we always welcome more volunteers for fresh ideas and inspiration. If you would like to support this friendly group of parents and staff to plan and organise fun events for the children, or would like to find out more, your class teacher can point you in the right direction.



## Film Nights

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our film nights, which took place before half term. You helped to raise £523.75. This money will be put towards paying for two new shelters for our back playground and some benches. Thank you!

## Summer Fete

Our next big event is our annual summer fete. We have some exciting plans underway including a balloon artist, a bouncy castle, Exeter Exotics, the Police, Ambulance and Fire Service, BBQ, stalls and games. Please look out for posters coming soon! We will be having a non-uniform day for £1.00 on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. All of the money raised will go towards prizes for our raffle. We will also be sending home paper plates the week of the fete, for contributions. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Friends of Willowbrook

## Dates

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| 16 <sup>th</sup> June | Non-Uniform day - £1 donation to raise funds for hamper prizes for the summer fete. |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> June | Friends of Willowbrook Meeting 3.30pm in 1K – all welcome!                          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | Summer Fete 2pm-4pm   |