

FRIENDS OF FAIRLANDS

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Dear Parents / Carers,

FAMILY FUN DAY SUNDAY JULY 3RD 12PM – 3PM

The end of the school year is fast approaching and that means so is the annual Family Fun Day! We're holding it on Sunday July 3rd from 12noon – 3pm and we're hoping that it will be as successful as the last few years.

This year we have been lucky enough to secure the attendance of the Fairlands Leisure climbing wall and we're sure that it'll be a huge source of fun for all! This year we have also involved our School Council and they have been discussing various ideas within their Class Council time. They have helped us to decide which stalls are popular amongst the children and we have made sure that their favourite stalls will all be there. Of course it wouldn't be a Fairlands Family Fun Day without the Fairlands Fathers manning the BBQ, so make sure you skip lunch at home for that one. We know that you all queue for the banter as much as the burgers!

One of our most popular stalls is the Bottle Tombola and this is always a huge success because of your support on non-uniform days. On **Friday 24**th **June** we will be holding a **non-uniform day** and we ask that a **donation of a bottle** (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) be made by all of those who participate. All bottles are to be handed into the class teachers or directly to one of the members of FOFS who will be stationed in the playground that morning.

Each class and group within our school community (ie MSA's, school council etc) will be responsible for a stall this year and class teachers will have a sign up sheet for parents willing to volunteer their time in manning the stall. The stall supplies and prizes will all be provided and the teachers will just be looking for your time – it needn't be for the whole three hours, any time you can give them will be much appreciated. The class with the most successful stall at the end of the day will be awarded a cash prize to spend on classroom resources of their own choice, so let your child's teacher know now to help them with a chance of winning the prize!

We are also having a "funny hat" competition in our central arena at 130pm. Everyone is welcome to enter – children and adults! All you have to do is turn up on the day in a funny hat and make your way to the central arena for the judging time; we look forward to seeing some humorous creations!

We hope that you, your families and your friends will be able to join us on Sunday July 3rd for the Family Fun Day and we thank you in advance for your generosity and support at our events!

Yours sincerely

Sue Hurren Chair