



Friends of St. John's

September 2017

As we start a new school year the Friends of St John's would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new head, Mr Doswell, Mr Lilley, Mrs Stretch and all new parents who have joined us for the first time this year and who automatically become members.

The Friends Committee are a small, friendly group of parents who organise events throughout the school year to raise money for our children and our wonderful school and we are looking forward to working alongside Mr Doswell in continuing our efforts to raise as much money as possible for the benefit of our children. We hold an informal meeting once a month where we discuss fundraising ideas as well as planning any forthcoming events. All future event details and meeting dates will be advertised in the school newsletter.

Our next meeting is the Friends' AGM which will be held on **Wednesday 11th October 2017 at 19:00 in the school**. During this meeting, the current committee will step down and a new one will be appointed. Please feel free to come along as it would be great to see some new faces and we always welcome fresh ideas – we also have a lot of fun!

If anyone has any questions please feel free to stop myself or one of the Friends in the school playground, alternatively pop a note in the big yellow post box situated in the school office foyer.

As Christmas is fast approaching please keep an eye on the school newsletter for details of our much anticipated Christmas card sale. Last year's sale was an enormous success and all the children enjoyed designing their own fantastic Christmas cards.

Our next big event will be the St John's School Christmas Fair, held on Friday 1st December 2017 17:00 – 19:00. Please pop this date in your diary and look out for future details, our events cannot run without your help and we very much look forward to seeing you all there.

Rachel Bassett - Chair