



## Friends of St Bernadette's

### **We Need Your Help!**

As parents, you are automatically a member of the Friends of St Bernadette's... *your voice counts*.

FOSB is a mixture of parents that work together for the benefit of the children of St. Bernadette's. Some are full-time parents, some work, others are single parents. *None* of us are specialists in fundraising. We all have different pressures in life, but we all share the same objective - **the importance of the education of our children**.

FOSB depends on a continual cycle of parent involvement. As children reach their final year and leave, so do their parents. The teachers and Mr Hanley support us when possible, but without your involvement, we have no FOSB – **WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT**.

Right now, the bottom line is if we do not get more parental support, there will be NO Friends of St. Bernadette's.

- ›› NO FOSB means NO additional funds.
- ›› NO additional funds means NO new computers or state of the art classroom equipment for our children.
- ›› It also means NO more social events for the children, such as discos, cake bakes, summer fairs and Christmas fairs.

In an effort to re-launch the FOSB, we are asking all of **YOU** to help us. Attached is a questionnaire that we hope you will take the time to complete and return. We also have our Facebook and Twitter accounts, which we hope you'll follow and engage with. Details of these are printed at the bottom of the questionnaire, along with our email address.

We are also asking you to join us at our FOSB meetings. These are short, informal meetings and anyone can attend. We'd like to get mums, dads, grandparents, aunties and uncles involved. You don't even have to say anything. You can just listen. You don't have to be confident or outgoing. But maybe YOU can bring something to the table.

There are a variety of small ways you can help and be involved – designing a poster, being a class rep, cleaning up after an event, helping out on a stall...so many ways. Giving up just 30 minutes of your time to help the FOSB is invaluable. If everyone could spare 30 minutes a term to help, just think what we could achieve! You just need to have a desire to want **MORE** for your children.

Our children are only at school for a relatively short time. FOSB events such as the summer fair will be remembered fondly by our children for a lifetime. The equipment and resources FOSB helps fund, make learning even more engaging.

**Without your help and involvement, the FOSB will be unable to continue. Please help us continue to create lasting memories for our children.**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact telephone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name(s) and class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tick here if you're happy for us to keep your contact details on record.

» Do you work for a company that might be able to support the PTA by donating a raffle prize or sponsoring one of our events?

Yes  No (If yes, please give details.)

» Do you work for a company that has a matched giving scheme for employees, such as a bank or building society? If you don't know, would you be prepared to ask them?

Yes  No  I'll ask!

» Please list any skills or talents you have that the PTA might be able to use: e.g. craft hobbies, gardening, baking, woodworking, marketing etc.

» Is there anything specific you or your child would like the PTA to fund? Please give details:

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*Thank you!*

Thank you for taking the time to give us this feedback. Once completed please hand in to the school office.

Finally, please don't hesitate to contact us if you require any more information:

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