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QUIZ NIGHT AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) – Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

We'd like to start by conveying a huge thank you for your continued support over the last year. Despite the cost-of-living crisis parents have continued to show generosity towards the school and for that we are so grateful; our Xmas Fair was the most successful ever and now we look forward to the regular events including the Quiz Night, Parents' Night and of course the highlight of the year: The Summer Carnival!

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome new parents to our school and invite all to get involved with the Parent-Teachers' Association (PTA). Friends of Grimsdyke School (FOGS) is a registered charity that raises money for the school through a variety of events. It is a great way to become involved in the school community; parents and children alike have a lot of fun whilst making a difference by providing resources to help the school buy additional equipment for our children's benefit. Over the years the funds raised have provided some of the amazing facilities you see around the school including:

- Library expansion • New adventure playground • New studio • Reception Artificial grass
- School minibus • New windows • Power to the field • Playground Sails • First News subscriptions • Lego Robotics Sets • Sports Kits • Christmas pantomime • Year 6 Leaver's Yearbook per child • Sensory Room equipment

The FOGS Committee hopes to deliver bigger and better this year. However, we can't deliver awesome events for our children and families without a dedicated committee and parent helpers throughout the year. A number of the current members will sadly be standing down at the end of this year and we really need new members to come forward else we will not be able to achieve the targets we have set ourselves!

Members will be elected at the AGM which will be held on Friday 17th March 2023 during the ever-popular Grimsdyke School Quiz Night. If you wish to hold a position on the committee, **you must complete the form and return it to the school office by 3.30pm on Friday 10th March 2023.** You may propose yourself as long as you have another person as a seconder. Any unopposed nominations will be elected and be part of FOGS. If there is more than one nomination for the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Treasurer Roles, a ballot will be held at the meeting. It is not necessary to attend the AGM in order to stand for a position or to be included in the ballot, however as per the rules set by the Charity Commission, this application is necessary for you to work officially for FOGS.

If you are interested in joining and would like to find out more about being a committee member, please come forward now and speak to an existing team member and find out exactly what we do and why we need your help! Whether it's your first year at Grimsdyke or last, please get in touch and get involved - we need your help to keep going. You can also email us for more information (address above).

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

The FOGS Team

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Friends of Grimsdyke School Committee Member Nomination Form

I / we wish to nominate the following person to be a Committee Member / Associate Member.

Name of Nominee

Post for which nominated

(please tick one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chair/Co-chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member |

How can I help FOGS

Signature of Nominee

Name of Proposer

Signature of Proposer

Name of Seconder

Signature of Seconder

AGM - Friday 17th March 2023 – 8pm (during the Quiz Night)

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE

NO LATER THAN 3:30PM ON FRIDAY 10th March 2023