



## Friends of Pikes Lane

Minutes of meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Attendees: Mrs Wallace, Z. Patel, A Vasanwala, M Mohammed, A Badat, K Patel, N Ahmed, C Lowe, J. Walker

Mrs Wallace welcomed everybody to the meeting.

The annual fair was discussed and agreed for 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017. 11 - 2pm. VW will sort posters. Stalls available for £10. We did say that the stalls could sell food or cakes, but we must put a limit on the number of cake stalls etc (as stall holders will not be happy if lots of same type.) CL will do a hotdog stand. VW will contact R K Catering. JW will look into bouncy castles and suggested 'it's a knockout' style event. All parents and CL to look for a really good raffle prize. VW will speak to LM re: non-uniform for bottle and choc tombola. We can also have a tombola of prizes we can ask parents to donate.

Other suggestions are Chocolate Fountain, SnoCones, Ice Cream Van, Craft corner, usual games, mums group will do the sweets, popcorn and candyfloss. VW will send an email to all providers to invite them to the event.

Bake Off McMillan Charity - Discussed and parents agreed a success and enjoyable. This will run again next year.

In view of the two successful trips to Euro Disney, VW asked parents for their thoughts and ideas. It was confirmed that we run day trips for parents in July holidays. We can go to Gullivers or Blackpool again and Lightwater Valley or to the beach.

Friends of Pikes Lane were invited to the Christmas Lunch. Although the idea of inviting more parents to the event was a good idea, after speaking to kitchen staff, they had no further capacity but did suggest that FOPL could come for the lunch.

VW spoke to all parents and explained that due to Safeguarding / IT policies that staff and parents should not be friends / followers on social media. Whilst we have such a good relationship between staff and parents, we did not wish

this to be seen as unfriendly but VW explained the rules and reasons and parents agreed. VW said that this was going out to all parents to explain in the newsletter.

Meeting brought to a close. All attendees thanked for input.  
Date of next meeting Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm.