



Friends of the School Meeting

12th March 2018 (9am)

1	Previous Fundraiser Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks were given for all the parents who helped with the Disco and Mother's Day wrapping • The Disco raised £375 • The Mother's Day gifts raised £260
2	Fashion Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date confirmed as Thursday 26th April • Money to be made from Refreshments, Raffle and £1 entrance fee for adults. Donation/commission to be received for clothing sales. • Volunteers needed on the night for refreshments and tickets. • Businesses to be approached for Raffle Prizes and also possibly to run part of the refreshments (cake stall) Mrs MacMillan to investigate. • It was agreed that there could be stall holders selling crafts etc - Mrs Pincock-Smith to investigate through her contacts • Mr Hollinghurst to advertise (inc on Facebook)
3	Summer Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas to be shared at the next meeting
4	Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balance approximately £2,700 (awaiting latest bank statement) • The transfer of Friends of Farington Funds to School Fund (previously agreed) will take place when the exact balance is known from the next statement. This money will be ring-fenced for the Friends of Farington. (See previous minutes for details regarding this)
5	Requests for funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously agreed – not yet taken (£1,000 for Theatre Trips) • £200 towards the new football kits requested and agreed.
6	School Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The idea of changing the uniform colour was discussed, as the school is shortly to undergo a four year investment in the building to modernise and improve the learning environment. This includes new furniture, decoration, lighting etc. • It was made clear that any uniform change would be managed so that it would be cost neutral to parents . (e.g. Sept 2019 start, uniform collection at the end of this year, not everything to have logos on etc) • The School Council to be approached to discuss further. • It was agreed that from a parent perspective that this would be reasonable and not incur an unreasonable financial cost (if any at all) to parents. • Mr Hollinghurst will follow this up further and provide parents with full details in due course.
7	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of Farington Coffee Morning – Date arranged as the 27th April following the Stars of the Week Assembly
8	Date & Time of the Next Meeting	Monday 23 rd April at 9am