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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that The Friends of Northam Schools (FONS) is now the official name of the body which is responsible for raising money for St George's and St Margaret's. The minutes from the Annual General Meeting (AGM) are available on both school websites. This can be found on the FONS page which is in the 'about us' section. It was so pleasing to see such a strong turnout of parents, who are all keen to support the school.

It is not too late to join FONS, as each meeting is open to all parents. We are very keen to welcome new people with fresh ideas, who can support our schools, to raise money and enhance the learning experiences of our children.

Our next meeting is on Friday 16th November at 2.00pm. The meeting will be held at St George's and as always there will be tea, coffee and biscuits! If you are a committee member and are unable to attend the meeting please contact Michelle Collins (Chair) - fullerfamily8284@gmail.com or Phil Lewis (Secretary) - plewis@northamfederation.devon.sch.uk. Alternatively you can contact either school office.

The agenda for the meeting has been included below.

Agenda

1. **Call to order and brief**
2. **Roll call**
3. **Apologies from committee members**
4. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**
5. **Accounting Update**
6. **Open issues**
 - a) Dates
 - b) Christmas Fair
 - c) Disco
 - d) Hampers
 - e) Christmas Dinner and Crackers
 - f) Children in Need – Mrs Collins.
7. **New business**
 - a) Easter plans.
 - b) Summer Fair date and theme.
 - c) Future projects from School
 - d) Fundraising ideas
 1. Bingo
 2. Carboot
 - e) FONS investments
 1. BBQ
 2. Storage boxes
 - f) Date for next committee meeting.
8. **Adjournment**