



Monday 27 February 2017

Dear Parents

Our AGM was held on Thursday 9 February and despite lots of advertising through Parentmail, via our Facebook page and posters around the school, we had a disappointing attendance at the meeting with only 4 parents coming along.

Please find attached to this letter a copy of the minutes from the meeting, our out-going Chair's report, Treasurers report and our Headteacher's Report.

Sadly, at the AGM six members of the committee stood down. Without their hard work and dedication over the last few years, many events would not have gone ahead and the much needed money that has been raised would not have benefited the school in the way it has.

Over the years, FOSS has raised money to:

- subsidise school trips
- contribute towards the interactive whiteboards in the classrooms
- funded laptop for the children to use
- purchase a new bike and scooter shed in 2015
- invest in new stage lighting in the hall
- maintain the playground equipment – annually repairs cost approx.
- purchase a new trim trail which will be installed this term

As the newly elected Chairperson to the FOSS committee I would like to say a big thank you to the previous committee members Jo Hardingham, Lindsey Whittaker, Shelley Young, Louise Harvey, Sam Batten-Brown and Lucia Haynes. Who have left FOSS in good shape and well prepared for the rest of 2017 as well as leaving a great legacy for us to build on.

Unfortunately, whilst the four parents who attended the AGM all kindly agreed to be on the committee, this is not sufficient parents for the group to continue. As a result the school is required to host an Emergency General Meeting (EGM) in order to see if there are more parents who are willing to support the school by joining the committee. Once the EGM has been held on Wednesday 15 March at 7:00pm, we will hopefully have a large enough committee - consisting of at least six members - so that we can work towards putting together some great events for the new academic year: 2017-2018.

If you would like to support FOSS, or help out at any of our events, we always appreciate any help you may be able to give. Whether this is in form of baking cakes for the Cake Breaks, offering parent

helping at the school discos and events, donating goods for our Tombola's and filling the Bags 2 School bags.

You can contact members of FOSS through our Facebook Page, via the School Office or at any of our events.

We look forward to your continued support.

Melissa Wolland  
Chairperson