



## The Friends Newsletter

Autumn Term (September 2018)

Hello everyone,

Hope you all had a fabulous summer break and those batteries are recharged ready for the new school year. A big welcome to any new parents/guardians to children at Wychbold. Part of life at Wychbold First and Nursery School includes the Friends of Wychbold whose aim is to raise money for extras the school may require. Fundraising is often done through social events which also has the benefit of enhancing the school community.

The Friends Committee meet once a month to discuss and plan the years events and we are always looking for new volunteers to join us. Please don't be put off joining us if you feel you can't help out at all events, there are always lots of other little jobs along the way and as they say 'Many hands make light work' so please consider joining us to give a 'helping hand'. All offers of help and support are gratefully received.

Last year the Friends raised £3,529.14 and some of the events held included a disco, circus, fashion show, seasonal fayres, story night and quiz night. We are hoping for an even more successful year so detailed below are some 'Save the dates' for Autumn term events currently in planning stage, more details will follow. If there are particular events you enjoy or ones that you think would be fun fundraisers for the school, please feel free to feedback.

### 2018/2019 Meeting Dates

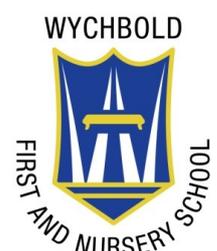


As a general rule the Friends meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month, although this may change dependent on holidays. We meet at 8.00pm at Wychbold Sports and Social Club so don't be shy, pop along and join us for a drink.

Our first meeting of the academic year takes place on **Thursday 20th September** at 8pm at Wychbold Sports and Social Club. Please feel free to come and meet other friends and join in the discussions about events for the year ahead and see how you can help out.

### Keep in touch...

The Friends issue newsletters and event flyers during the year to keep you posted on planned activities. You can also keep in touch by joining our Facebook page: [Friends of Wychbold First and Nursery School](#)



## Save the dates...

### Autumn Disco

Friday 19th October



### Fireworks Night

Sunday 4th November



### MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 7th December



### How else can I support the Friends?

During the course of the academic year we know not everyone can always help out or support due to their time being committed elsewhere. There are some other ways that you can help raise funds for our children without taking up any extra hours of your day.

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/f0wychbold](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/f0wychbold)

Don't forget help raise funds for Friends of Wychbold First & Nursery School whenever you shop online! Use easy-fundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and Booking.com – and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy!

[www.easy2name.com](http://www.easy2name.com)

We all know how important it is to properly name all of your child's school belongings. Easy2name supply a wide variety of stick on, sew on and iron on labels. For every order placed using the "Wychbold First & Nursery School WR9" fundraising group at checkout, The Friends will receive a donation equal to 20% of your total order. All orders are posted direct to your door.

#### Match Funding/Community Giving

Many companies throughout the UK offer employees the chance to boost fundraising efforts by 'matching' the money an employee's schools PTA raise. Does the company you work for offer match funding? Please ask the question to find out and if they do let us know what information is required to apply by emailing [friends@wychbold.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:friends@wychbold.worcs.sch.uk)