## <u>Friends of Loudwater School</u> (FOLS)

Dear Reader,

Welcome back to the new school year, especially to our new foundation stage parents. As you my recall from your introduction session, FOLS (Friends of Loudwater School) is our equivalent of a PTA. We already have ideas for fundraising in the autumn term, but any new ideas are always welcome!

As you can see from the up and coming events list that the first event to take place is our FOLS meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at Mr India on the London Road in Loudwater - all are welcome to attend.



The event we are supporting is the Macmillan Coffee Morning which will be held next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00am in the school hall. Any cakes left over will be available to purchase after school. If you are providing cakes for this event we thank you for your kind donations in advance.



## **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 26th September

**FOLS Meeting** 

Friday 28th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 31st October

Bags 2 School

Wednesday 7th November

Mr India Social Evening

The first fundraiser is our Bags 2 School, so if you fancy having a clear out over half term go for it! We can accept any good quality, pre-loved but unwanted clothing. Each child will be given a bag (in their book bag) to put items in.

All bags need to be outside the school office at 9am on 31st October. If you run out of collection bags, normal bin bags are fine to use. So please start saving you items for us, as the more bags we have the more money we raise for our school! We can only accept bags on the morning of the collection as there is nowhere they can be stored in school.



The second fundraiser is our very popular Mr India social evening on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, it is a jolly event and a nice opportunity to get to know other parents. More details to follow.

We also have a school lottery which is £12 per year to enter, if you took part in it last year you will need to sign up again. It's a monthly draw, if your number is selected 50% of the monthly prize drawer is yours!



The deadline to sign up is Monday 24th September, you can sign up via the School Gateway App. The first draw will take place on Friday 28th September. If you don't have access to the School Gateway App (or you have family/friends who would like to take part) then paper forms can be obtained from the school office or from a FOLS committee members.

We as a committee would like to thank everyone who helped with our events during the last academic year, without your help and support these events wouldn't be possible.



So if you have time to spare, it would be wonderful to have your support at one or all of the above events. We look forward to seeing you there!



## **FOLS Committee**

Here is a list of our committee members so you know where you can find us should you have any questions regarding forthcoming events or wish to join our friendly team.

Annabel – KS1 gate YR1

Shelley – KS1 gate and KS2 playground YR1, YR3 & YR5

Jean – KS1 gate and KS2 playground (Childminder)

Natalie – KS1 gate and KS2 playground YR1 & YR4

Kelly W - KS1 gate and KS2 playground YR1 & YR4

Jacquie – KS1 gate YR2

Jess - KS1 gate FS & YR2

Leanne – KS1 Gate YR2

Vikki – KS1 gate YR1 & YR2

Nancy KS1 gate YR1 & YR2

