

Date: Thursday 25th April 2024

Attendees: Gina, Amy, Karen, Hannah

Apologies: Annie, Ken, Ese, Justyna, Jay, Nonia, Aurelie, Sahra, Saba.

Agenda:

1. Summer Fair – How can FoW support?
2. Fund raising
3. Upcoming Events
4. Parental response to changes in school day
5. FoW Social
6. AoB

<p>1. Summer Fair – How can FoW support?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th July (Thursday) • Mr Lane contacted FOW, and explained that school would like to incorporate some elements of the International evening into the day. So that people had the chance to perform. • Suggestion of a ‘no cash’ systems, where people were able to purchase tickets beforehand to negate the need for floats/ cash/ change etc. Might mean people spend slightly more? • ‘Sets’ the prices at the time. • FoW could have a rota set up at the end of school day to sell books of Welbourne tokens? Possible get Y6 to help? • Bouncy castle – Would school like us to enquire about hiring one again? • Face painting/nail painting – avoid having two tables, one FoW and one teaching staff – all raising for the same cause! • Could we have sponge the teacher again? • More games that are about the participation, rather than the prize/what they go home with. • Country dancing was lovely last time. 	<p><i>Actions</i></p> <p><i>Hannah o contact Inji to propose Welbourne Tokens idea.</i></p> <p><i>Discuss what school would like support with.</i></p>
<p>2. Fund raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited time and availability for a bigger event, so might keep things a bit smaller for Summer term, especially if we’re supporting with the summer fair. • Could sell ice poles and lollies at the same time as selling Fair tokens I this is agreed by school • Get these ahead of time so they are definitely frozen • Seek if freezer space available 	<p>Ask school if there is freezer space available to freeze lollies</p> <p>Find out availability of FoW to sell lollies</p>
<p>3. Upcoming events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Fair will form the support for this term, but hopeful that we will be able to support the school and relieve Inji of some of the planning and prep! • Rather than an ‘event’ maybe selling Summer fair tokens and manning stalls. • Discussed the discos once more, and though that maybe we could plan early for Halloween discos. 	<p>Put proposals of ‘calendar of events’ for next academic year to school</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek school's advice on whether we run three again (EYFS and KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2) or whether we move to just two this year (Rec, Y1, 2 & 3 and separate event for Y4, 5, 6)/ 	
<p>4. Parental response to changes in school day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Lane asked the FoW to touch on the response from parents on the changes to the school day. • Generally, those present felt that it only felt like a change of five minutes which was manageable. Some concerns about slow eaters at lunch • Concerns that the letter was quite wordy and presented a full gone conclusion rather than an option, which may be the reason there hasn't been much parental response. • It was suggested that more links to surveys via text would gain a better response from parents as it's an easy way for parents to give immediate feedback 	
<p>5. FoW night out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keen to do this again as it was mentioned in the last Friends of Welbourne meeting, but not everyone can attend. • Suggested we plan next adults events in 5 or six weeks. • Possibly go to Green Lanes for a Turkish meal as this is cheap and cheerful, good halal and veggie options and option to drink or not if people want to! 	<p>To glean interest and seek date in WhatsApp group</p>
<p>6. AoB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whatspp groups being used to advertise lots of community events – is this ok? We agreed it was as it is about winer community. Nothing of concern has come up in Y2, or Y4 groups. • Try for another push on using them for • Try and consolidate class/cohort teams through the groups. 	<p>Put this to the wider group at next FoW meeting.</p>