



Friends of Melbourne School
Working together to support our children

Newsletter

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2016

Welcome to the first Friends of School newsletter of the year....

We start the new term with enthusiasm and excitement at the prospect of raising lots of money to buy some amazing new outdoor play and educational resources .

We have an established calendar of fundraising events that are well supported by families in the school. In our efforts to increase our fundraising this year, we would appreciate your views on what new events you would support. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey on the reverse of this letter and return the slip to school. The feedback we get will allow us to focus our efforts on something we can be sure will get a good turn out!

We would also be very keen to hear from any **parents or family members who work for large companies** such as banks, supermarkets, car manufacturers, phone companies etc. We understand many organisations operate a **match funding** scheme which allows employees who participate in fundraising to apply for match funding. Boots and Barclays are two examples from the top of an extensive list of companies! If you are willing to help at a disco or event and gain access to such funding we would be incredibly grateful.

Thanks once again for the support you give!

Dates for the calendar!

Halloween disco

Wednesday 2nd November

KS1 6:15-7:15pm

KS2 7:30-8:30pm

Entrance £2.50 with drinks and sweets available to buy



AGM

Wednesday November 16th

7:00pm in the school hall

Please come along, the more the merrier, drinks and

nibbles will be waiting!

Bag2school

Tuesday 8th November

Simply fill up the bag you

Receive with unwanted

clothing and we will get a

payment linked to the weight of bags collected.



Christmas shopping!

Many online retailers will make a charity donation to us if you access their

websites through the giving machine.

If you could take the time to sign up to the giving machine, when you make an

online purchase we can earn cash for FoS

at no cost to you!

Full details on reverse of this letter.....



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Join and shop online and all these shops
and many more will donate cash to us at
no extra cost to you.

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Text **MORE** to **61211**

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL EVENT SURVEY, please return to school.
I would be likely to support the following event, please tick only one box!

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| Disco-Adults | | Live band-Adults | | Ceilidh/ barn dance-Adults | |
| Disco-Children until 9pm | | Live band-children until 9pm | | Ceilidh/ barn dance-children until 9pm | |
| Other suggestions | | | | | |