



### Friends of the School

#### **Don't forget our Summer fair from 5.30pm tomorrow evening.**

As you know, many of our current committee members are leaving us this summer as their children move onto SVC.

The children of Pendragon Primary benefit in many ways from the money raised by Friends:

- ✓ All coaches to transport Year 4 to swimming are paid for - if this were not the case there would be less money to spend on PE in school.
- ✓ Over half the interactive whiteboards were paid for by the Friends - if this were not the case, we would not have been able to buy iPads for use in school.
- ✓ Everyone told us how much they enjoyed the family discos – without a Friends committee this sort of event would not take place
- ✓ Replacement of the trim trail has been the fund raising goal which has almost been reached- the main school budget would not be able to fund this cost so over the winter the children will be able to keep active and have more space on the playground to run around with children on the trim trail.
- ✓ Year 6 have an end of term treat to Eat 'n' Bowl - this would cost parents the full price of £8.50 (instead of only paying £2.50) if it were not for the contribution from the Friends.
- ✓ All children have Athletics membership paid for by Friends (school buys everyone Bug club so we would need to choose which to keep as school couldn't afford both).

Current committee members are being asked to think about stepping up to take on the lead roles but without the guarantee of more help and support, they are very reluctant to put themselves forward.

If you are able to give some time from September, please can you contact the Friends directly ([friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk)) or sign up at the summer fair on Friday. Hopefully, I have been able to explain what a valuable support Friends of the school are to Pendragon Primary School – without which many of the social activities you all come to expect will not take place. If you haven't got time to help any other family member's support would be welcome e.g. a Grandma or Uncle.

### **Next 2 week's events**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	School Summer Fair from 5.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 matinee at 2pm Year 6 performance at 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports come home
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Open afternoon from 3.15pm until 6pm.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Keystage 2 Sports Day from 9.15 am School end of term Discos FS and KS1 6pm until 7pm Keystage 2 7.15pm until 8.15pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Keystage 1 Sports day from 9.15am Foundation Stage Sports day from 11am After school Year 6 bowling
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' assembly at 2pm Leavers Lunch
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to SVC School changeover day
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to SVC School changeover day Picnic Lunch
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 to SVC School changeover day Seaside Lunch School end of term assembly at 2pm