**FOSG Meeting 15/04/2021**

**Attendees:** Kate Witkiss, Emily Robson, Claire Rowson, Toni Rowson, Katherine Norris, Tracy Hobson

**Apologies**

Helen Ford and Tony Storey

**Minutes from the last meeting**

No issues raised.

**Camp Out**

Mr D has agreed to the use of the school grounds but suggests no school staff will be involved. There are some concerns about how it would work, logistics such as the responsibility of the school access for the toilets. Following the idea of a ‘festival feel’ from the last meeting, concerns have been raised over the cost involved in hiring a band, the stage, a sound systems etc plus what if it rains. So, it was suggested to just keep it as a camp out for year 6 only initially. We also need to take into consideration covid restrictions and with the licencing of a bar and a lifting of restrictions would this lead to unsociable behaviour etc.

Kate is to discuss with Helen the plans and costings and will ring the council to test the waters as TENs as this might get refused due to covid. Helen is the lead on this project as it is something she has wanted to do for a few years and its her last year. Kate to discuss with Helen

**After School Club**

ASC and Breakfast Club are really struggling with funding. The staff have been used to help with the key workers and there are less children attending both clubs due to people working from home. The clubs still need to be organised into bubbles so at the moment they have less income but more outgoing. They are desperate for activities. FOSG agreed through FB a few weeks ago that we would provide activities from FOSG funds. Initially £300 with a limit of £500. Kate to arrange.

**Events/ initiatives for Summer Term**

Summer Fair -Mr D has said this is not the right time this year. We agree to keep it quiter for the rest of the school year and go large from September.

What we can still possibly do:

* Break the rules- last day of this half term- Kate to confirm.
* Silver smarties- An idea
* Pottery- sell through school for a discount, competition. Support local and maybe link to Father’s Day? Kate to message Alabaster Jar to discuss the price aim for about £5. We would aim to make a small profit.
* Sweepstake by class- link it to the Olympics or Euros? Use the Football cards which Helen has from a few years ago. We could do a Parents version (£1) and childrens version (20p). Prizes could be a voucher for local business- bowling etc.
* Possible last-minute disco depending on the restrictions at the end of term.

Any events School may have planned for the summer term: If parents can go (covid restrictions allowing) we could do drinks and maybe do a quick tombola. Festival ticket still available from previous year for a family of 4. Kate to discuss with Mr D.

**Hoodies**

Most of year 6 have ordered. Mrs Beasley will contact those who haven’t yet ordered to check. Only been done via FB so may have missed it.

**Volunteers-** We need new volunteers as we are losing both Katherine and Helen this year. Kate has the contact details from last years interested parents and has the FB page for this Septembers Reception class ready to go. She will make contact and discuss coming on board. New blood = New ideas.

**Uniforms-** An easy money maker now it is set up. The bins make collection easy and the website makes the sales easy. Currently we need to meet the parents to hand over the purchases but once restriction ease we hope to set up a collection point in reception, pick up when good for them.Tracy/ Kate will inform the new parents too about the website too prior to buying for September.

**Finance update-** no update

**AOB-** Nothing

**Next Meeting** 20th May 2021 (face to face option depending on

restrictions)