



Fundraising Committee Meeting 21.3.22

Online via Google Meets

Summer Ceilidh - Friday 15th July

- Ticket cost - decided we should keep low as entry fee only rather than an all-in price
- Mini-festival idea - use Brookfest banner from last time
- Bring your picnic blanket/camping chairs
- Ceilidh on field or MUGA
- Kids activities up on Yr 1 playground - penalty shoot out (run by kids?), glitter tattoos/simple face painting
- Circus skills - any parents that could do this?
- Stalls - tombola, water/wine, jam jar tombola (all donated by parents)
- Welly wanging - kids and parents competition
- Decided against inflatables - Sarah felt it would detract from Ceilidh - noise, space etc
- School uniform - labour intensive but UNICEF council have organised this in the past
- Year 6 running a sweet stall - Vicky might be able to loan a sweet trolley
- Vicky might also be able to get hold of popcorn machine and/or cotton candy machine
- Query over whether we have a breakdown of what has raised most cash in past eg food, bar, which stalls - ask Linda from previous fairs
- Lorien put a lot of thought into ideas for food - gas BBQs (would need to be lent by parents). Rachel to check about access to kitchens. A lot will be dependent on what we can get donated - Lorien will approach Frosts, Chorlton Meat Market, Barbakan etc. Simple food eg sausages, burgers, veggie option. Paper plates/napkins. Tess suggested pulled pork and Vicky said that could be easily done in kitchens. Vicky and Lorien will chat outside of the meeting about it.
- Oliver Telfer doing beer and Pimms on the bar and has two dads volunteered to help. Would like a volunteer to prepare fruit for the Pimms in advance.

Open Gardens Event - Sunday 26th June

- Carolyn fed back info from the Open Gardens meeting. We could get 300-400 visitors and will need someone on the door all day checking tickets, keeping count of how many people visit and selling brochures.
- Access to toilets and seating a big draw for our garden.
- We will need to use the big gazebo.
- Check with Karen Lord about using training room as wet weather back up.
- Idea to make it really kid friendly - some kids activities, open up the den. As for donations from those that take part (donation bucket).
- Simple refreshments - squash for kids and tea urn for adults with suggested donation.
- Get parents to donate cakes/savoury items that we can sell.
- Raffle - Rachel has sourced 2 x tickets for RHS Tatton, just need a few more prizes. Approach We Are Adventurers?
- Plant sale
- Welly sale
- Sell bags of sweets for kids - pre-bagged, £1 per bag? (could sell leftover at Brookfest)
- Chalk on floor and something at entrance to cobbled lane so people know where we are.
- Will need volunteers to help across day.
- Get Eco Buddies involved, kids to do tours and help run the activities - Carolyn to approach Mrs Connaughton?
- Sign with what's going on at our garden - put in nearby gardens eg Ivygreen Allotment and reciprocate.