

# Friends of Dallington School

(FODS Registered Charity No: 1075834)

## Meeting Minutes

Date	June 7, 2023
Location	Dallington COE School
Attendees	Sami Hoskin Pete Martin-Smith Sam Amy Sterling Chloe Maynard
Apologies	Natalie, Amy Brown

## Agenda item discussion

1. Notes from last meeting	The minutes from the previous meeting were circulated and agreed.
2. Coronation Coins	These have been distributed. Any children who have missed out to contact Shirley.
3. Dallington class play area	Plans have been circulated. All believe it to be a well planned area and will benefit the class and school.
4. Leavers books	Sami gave an overview of the books which the leavers from Brightling class will receive and can have their classmates, friends and staff sign. Price ranging from £1.88 - £2.88 per unit depending on finish. All agreed this would be a worthwhile purchase for the leavers. Sami to pursue.
5. Quiz survey feedback	Sam passed out the feedback from the aborted Quiz night for review. Consensus seems to be that most parents would want the kids involved, would want it to cost less, would not want it on a weekend and some would not want to mix with other parents. It is still believed to be a worthy event but with some adjustments. The idea has been parked for maybe a revisit next academic year.
6. Finance	A copy of the financial position was circulated and reviewed. Any requests for a copy should be made to the chair and/or treasurer (Sami/Natalie)
7. Fun Food Friday	Chloe advised that this was going well with a good number of volunteers making it easier to run. Occasionally moving to outside

	the staff room to allow for use of freezer for ice creams and not allow more space for queueing.
8. Christmas Card timeline	It was accepted that it is only the first week of June, none the less Christmas Cards were discussed with the ideal timings being those that allow for the biggest contribution per item purchased AND allowing the parents to order and receive the cards in plenty of time to be used for Christmas – where parents are organised enough to be sending cards out prior to Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> .
9. Charity bags	Charity bags to be circulated to all children to fill and return in order to provide donations to charities as well as raising funds easily for FODS. Bags will go out to children week commencing 12 June and collected 4 July.
10. Summer Event	The Summer Event was discussed; Date – Chloe motioned that the day should be brought forward so as not to fall on a weekend but be after school on a Friday instead. This was agreed with more likelihood that parents and children will attend if just needing to stay after school (it is a open afternoon for displaying children’s work so school would be relaxed and likely finishing earlyish anyway). Event to be a lowkey summer social rather than fayre. Music system rather than live bands, stalls run by years 5/6 and FODS plus a BBQ and refreshments stand and inflatable water slide. Pete to come up with a super awesome name by way of democratic WhatsApp poll. Sami to design poster and pass to Shirley to be advertised via StudyBugs
11. AOB	No additional business was brought up.
12. Date of AGM	To be discussed and communicated on the FODS WhatsApp group