

# FOASS

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

*'Parents and Teachers working together to provide more for our Children'*

Oct 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

I would like to formally invite you all to the FOASS AGM (Annual General Meeting) on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 3.45pm** in the school hall.

For those of you new to the school I would like to take this opportunity to explain what FOASS is and what our objectives are.

FOASS simply stands for 'Friends of All Saints School' and **you are all automatically members of this Association**. However, you are represented by a committee which comprises of Parents and Teachers. The current committee is made up of 14 parents, 1 Teachers and the Headteacher , Anne Crumpler. The FOASS committee meets approximately 8 times and year.

Our primary objective is to raise 'essential' money for the school via events and sponsorships. Previous events have included Afterschool cafes, Pop-Up restaurants, Summer & Christmas fairs, Quizzes, Auctions, Bingo, Plant Sales & Summer Balls to name a few!

We raise on average £2 -3,000 per year and this money goes directly to buying items and providing services for our children's enjoyment and education at school. Here are just a few examples of what ASSA have provided: Computers, books, sports & playground equipment, musical instruments, gardening items & picnic benches. We also fund the majority of the ongoing maintenance of the swimming pool.

Our secondary objective is to support the school by helping out at school events, for example by providing teas and coffees at school productions and organising the Children's Summer, Easter and Christmas parties.

The purpose of the AGM on the 16th October is to review the previous year's activities and to elect / re-elect committee members. **This year we are looking to appoint a new Chairman and Treasurer and additional committee members**. It is so important to have new people with fresh ideas, so it would be great if you could consider joining the team. If you are already a committee member and would like to re-elected, it is essential that you attend the AGM or put in writing your intention to continue prior to the meeting. If you an existing committee member who would like to resign, please confirm this in writing prior to 16<sup>th</sup> October.

If you would like to join FOASS for the first time, please complete the attached slip and return it c/o the school office.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

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I would like to join All Saints School Association Committee as:

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Committee Member

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Chairman

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Treasurer

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I am unable to join the committee but would be willing to help out with any special events when required

Name.....

Signed.....

Child(ren)'s Name(s).....

Contact Tel No.....