



# F O S H J S

FRIENDS OF SUNHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

July 2023 #01

We are thrilled to unveil our brand-new Friends of Sun Hill Junior School (FOSHJS – pronounced 'fosh-jays') newsletter which is designed with you in mind. We aim to deliver up to date information from the FOSHJS camp!

### So, what's new?!

#### ...The Committee...

We thought it would be a good place to start by introducing ourselves and telling you a little about us.

- ★ **Sabrina Marsden**, Co-Chair, parent to Farris starting in Year 3 in September and Lienna in Year 6. Works full time as a fundraising officer for Hampshire Hospitaks foundation Trust, leading in all things charity for three hospitals and Winchester hospice.
- ★ **Anita Lamont**, Co-Chair, parent to Jayden starting Year 5 in September. Works full time for a sight-loss charity as a Database Manager and Project Manager. Has a daughter that has just left Juniors and will be starting Perins in September 2023.
- ★ **Cathryn Allison**, Secretary, parent to Jemima starting Year 5 in September. Works as a telecoms network architect. Loves a good spreadsheet!
- ★ **Stacey Lakeman**, Treasurer, parent to Lizzy starting Year 5 in September and a daughter going into Year 9 at Perins. Works full time at Sun Hill Juniors as Administration Manager and PA to the Head Teacher.

#### ...The Logo...



As part of the new chapter, we agreed to refresh the FOSHJS logo and are delighted to be able to share this with you now! A very big thank you must be given to Cindy Cooper who designed this for us. Cindy has been invaluable in helping with the graphics and designing of a lot of the new leaflets and letters you will see over the next year! The stars represent the STAR Values of the school and the characters in the middle, also forming a star shape in the schoolhouse colours, signify the school community coming together. We hope you like it as much as we do!

#### ...Ways to keep in touch...

- ★ **Our WhatsApp Group** - Our FOSHJS volunteer group will serve as a place for meeting dates and volunteer requests, amongst other things.
- ★ **Our Facebook page** - Search for 'Friends of Sun Hill Junior School' and Like/Follow the page.
- ★ **Our email address** - We have a brand-new email: [FOSHJS@outlook.com](mailto:FOSHJS@outlook.com)

## Dates for your Diary

We have started to plan some activities for the children when they come back to school in September which are dependent on help from volunteers – without volunteers we cannot guarantee events will go ahead. So, take a look at your diaries and let us know if you can volunteer or if you are not sure of how to help, just contact one of us and we can talk the activities through with you.

- ★ **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 12pm – 1pm: End of Year Whole School Picnic**
  - Ice lollies, Ice pops and cold drinks will be on sale as well as some fun small toys for the children to purchase (think pocket money toys)
  
- ★ **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 08:30 – 4pm Alresford Show**
  - Volunteers needed! 2-hour slots working on the gate in return for entry to the show and a donation to school. See attachment.
  
- ★ **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September Toy Amnesty Collection Box placed in school entrance.**
  - Will be available all year round for when you have a clear out! See attached flyer.
  
- ★ **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5pm – 7.30pm Sun Hill Juniors September Social**
  - Volunteers needed! More information to follow upon returning to school in September.
  
- ★ **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 6pm – 7pm First FOSHJS Committee meeting**
  - Come along and sign up to help when/where you can. No year-long commitment needed; just let us know when and if you can help – this can be from selling raffle tickets to ice pops to baking a cake or introducing us to new contacts!
  
- ★ **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2<sup>nd</sup> 8.40am – 9am donations for Bags2School collection**
  - See attached flyer
  
- ★ **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October (times tbc) End of Term Glo-Out Disco**
  - More info to follow in September.
  
- ★ **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – School hours – Christmas Themed Day**
  - More info to follow in October/November.
  
- ★ **W/C 11<sup>th</sup> December – Date and Timings TBC - Christmas Discos**
  - More info to follow in October/November.

Wishing you a relaxing summer holiday and looking forward to meeting you in September!

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