



Friends of Northside Meeting

AREA/STAFF:	Friends of Northside	
PRESENT:	13 Parents attended	DATE: 22.03.19

Discussion Items	Key Points	Additional Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie night ideas (4th April) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear Pjs, bring cushion, Sit in classes • £3 for 1 and £2 for siblings • Survey Result re timings + what movie • Poster/Flyer done, need editing. • Capacity of hall 250 students • Donations of popcorn and Squash from parents. This is to be include in price of ticket- names on paper cups. • Drinks station, paper disposable cups – names on cups. So there is no spillage where kids are sitting. • What Parents are DBS Checked and work with Staff, in case the late time is chosen. • DBS Parents: Georgia, Viv, Christina, Lucy, Barbara. Steph and Sian will be there also. • Parents, charge coffee/tea in separate hall. • Ideas to dress up, like secret cinema. For the next movie night. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly delay the Movie night itself- vetoed by members of FON, rather give parents a choice to attend any of the events. • Yr2 have a trip that day, may not attend due to time. • Library to use the DVDs bought for the cinema. • Younger children siblings allowed only. Add toys in the hall with Parents for younger siblings. Toilets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents can use the ones near the nursery or the one in the office. • Children use the toilets near the hall but ask to go.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Fayre (12th July) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss with Mrs Longworth and Mrs Batt, make time in the next few weeks to begin organising. • Need more parents to help on the day. • Basic list of things parents could help with, eg set up, clear up etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karaoke to raise money for the stage area in the playground. • Bouncy castle offer, see if they will donate the bouncy castle to advertise. (NB to look at) • .
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuck shop Idea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly or on a certain day eg Friday • Stall for sale of used dress up clothes, Bring and Buy, Almost new sale. • Send kids in with money etc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy foods options • Samosas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donate your items page/section 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A post on the website. What does the school need, household items or recycling etc. Latest items for what year or purpose etc? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List on website
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FON members go to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is to get more parents involved and aware of FON 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm dates and times of



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assemblies	and how they can get involved.	assemblies. Y4 assembly is on April 4 th . Can anyone volunteer?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Reps for each year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The idea for 1 parent to be the person to encourage other parents of that class to get involved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The downside is that many parents don't have the time, confidence or want the responsibility to push other parents to get involved.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting the FON word out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we get more parents to feel like they have a say. How can we get more parents to come to meetings. How can we help parents feel like they want to get more involved or help out with anything big or small. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plaques to show where FON donations have contributed to the school. E.g. MUGA Bring a fellow parents to the meeting scheme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karaoke/Open Mic 'Kids Cabaret' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini cabaret tables for parents to sit at. With low Lights and fairy lights. A real show night feel. Kids can do whatever they like. Pay for tickets or pay to enter your child? Do you have to have the parents there? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave kids to organise and responsible for their production. Parents to take a step back and just enjoy the show.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stalls at Football/Netball Tournament Days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can sell things at the sports day eg. Water, snacks, coffee/tea BBQ for food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ks1 for parents to get involve and attend – need to approach Mrs Longworth directly.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donation account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up an account for parents to freely donate what they like directly to the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be discussed further with Mrs Longworth, perhaps Survey Monkey it.