

## **St Lucias Friends of the school update Jan 2022**

### **Background**

The friends of the school have always historically run events/fundraisers to gather money for experiences for the children in school (covid has created limitations for this in the last couple of years) and to assist with a very limited school budget by helping supplement things such as transport costs, text messaging service costs, leavers hoodies, materials for the classrooms etc.

The Friends of the school group has become somewhat diminished over the last few years as children have left school and those parents who did support have now moved on leaving only a core group of people to carry out the numerous tasks associated with holding events, raising funds etc and needs more parents to come on board and take on some of the key roles and responsibilities.

### **Future**

We will be holding a meeting Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm (venue TBC) where we would like to see lots of people who are happy to take on tasks and take over the key roles of the Friends of the school core roles.

We require a chairperson, treasurer and secretary to take over from the existing 3 members who have fulfilled these roles for a long period of time and due to our changing circumstances in terms of our families and us all having much more commitment to our employment we can no longer continue to carry out these roles whilst giving it our full efforts as we were more able to do so previously. The roles currently filled need to be vacated by the existing members asap we would of course offer support, assistance and guidance to those who take over but we will be taking a step back from Easter of this year.

We would love to see people take over and allow the children to continue to have all of those events that they have really enjoyed in the past such as school discos, bingo nights, easter egg hunts, Christmas fayre, sports day stalls and games etc so your support to allow this to be able to continue and move forward would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting then please don't hesitate to ask any of us and we will be able to assist.

Many thanks

Beki Lloyd (Chair), Helen Birchall (Treasurer) and Lucy Ford (Secretary)