

FRIENDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

9th September 2025

Attended: Mr Dillon (head), Hannah W (chair), Ellie, Julie, Hannah C, Kate

	Action
<p><u>Library & future projects</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed £1.5k to be transferred to the school for extra library stock. Hannah W will write an update for the newsletter including photos of the library and letting people know we are moving on to fund a new project. • Agreed next funding project would focus on outside. Shorter term to buy new equipment for the zones e.g. football goals, construction sets, playground markings and picnic benches. Longer term would consider replacing shady birch, possibly with sail type shading. 	Hannah W
<p><u>Class/year reps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School would like to consider recruiting class or year reps to help improve communication and to filter messages to the office and back to parents. It was agreed that the school would manage this, but reps would have a role linking in with Friends. Hannah W will add to the Friends slide for the welcome meetings. 	Hannah W
<p><u>Future events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17th October (7-10pm) - parents quiz at the school. Agreed £5pp entry fee including a couple of raffle tickets. May need to buy some raffle prizes. Hannah W will ask Mrs Lacey if her son might be able to design the poster. • 7th November – dress down day. Instead of £1 donation will ask for specific items for the present room (see below). Will pull together a list to be circulated to parents nearer the time. • 5th December – present room. Hannah Crowther has offered to source donations from companies, Hannah W will go back to her to confirm. Kate will e-mail volunteers from last year to see if they can help. • 19th December – Christmas jumper day. • Dates for spring/summer will be decided at the next meeting. 	Hannah W Hannah W/Kate
<p><u>AGM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed date for annual general meeting as 14th October, 6-7pm at the school. Mr Dillon will ask Mrs Lacey to put the date for the AGM and the dates for all future events in the newsletter. 	Mr Dillon
<p><u>Christmas cards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Templates have been delivered to the school office. There are 	

<p>plenty so agreed to include the nursery this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important reminder to teachers that they should not let the children take the templates home and they should be completed at school. • Agreed date for return to school office as 8th October. If posted to the card company by then the completed cards will be returned by 28th November. 	
<p><u>Friends Shed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New skip should be delivered next Monday. Friends could use it for emptying anything not needed in the shed. • Agreed it may be better to buy a new shed than repair the one currently have. Will look into options. 	All