NPSA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to the NPSA meeting last week. It was great to have such a good turn-out and so many exciting plans for this term. Also, if you came to the recent second-hand uniform sales, thank you - together we raised over £300.







Please bring your sealed bags of clean, reusable clothes, shoes and other items to school on Tuesday 17th May and leave them in the lower-school foyer.



Family Fun Run

A huge thank you to the team of reception parents, who have come forward to organise the **Family Fun Run**.

There will be more information about this event in next week's newsletter.



If you have an idea for a new event or want to run an existing event, and you have a group of friends who can organise it with you, then this is a brilliant way to make things happen.

Volunteers

The **Family BBQ** and the **Summer Fair** are huge and very popular events, and we are delighted to have them back in the diary after enforced Covid-cancellations.



We will need lots of volunteers to make these events a success.
Please, please do respond to requests for help and support wherever you can - we will need people in the run up to these events; on the day to set up; during the event to run things, and afterwards to clear up.
Events like these can only happen if parent volunteers pull together to make them happen: there is no secret army of NPSA elves, there is just... you!

Family BBQ - Friday 10th June

The Family BBQ will be making a welcome return after half term - **hooray!** Tickets will go on sale soon - watch this space - and you'll be able to pre-order your food (and drink, if you want to).



This year, along with your picnic blankets, we're asking everyone coming to the BBQ to please bring your own re-useable plastic, or paper, picnic cups we won't be hiring glasses because glasses cannot be taken on to the school field; and we don't want to get disposable cups. We'd also ask that everyone brings a bag to take home their empty beer or wine bottles and cans, so that we can reduce the volume of recycling for the organisers.

Traditionally we have music at the BBQ. Can you help with this?

If you have the equipment and could come along and set it up so that we can have live music, or a DJ, or even just use Spotify via someone's phone, that would be brilliant. Could you be that musician or DJ? *Please note: the school does have a licence for this.*

Please email npsabath@gmail.com

Scarecrow Trail Can you help?

We'd really like to see this popular event continue this year. A few people have come forward offering to help with specific aspects of the event, but we really need one or two people to take on the overall organisation. There is a how-to guide to explain how it all works, so you wouldn't have to start from scratch, and there are others willing to lend a hand. Please email npsabath@gmail.com if you would like to know more.





Committee

If you are interested in getting more involved with the running of the NPSA, there are a number of committee roles that will be vacant at the end of this term.

In particular, we still need someone (or two people) to step forward to Chair the NPSA, and one or two people to take on the vital job of coordinating our ticketing and payments system.

Job descriptions for both roles are available here. "I've always loved being part of a community and for me, the NPSA strengthens that sense of community. It provides opportunities for the children and their familiesto celebrate, laugh and make lasting memories together ."



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