



FRIENDS OF BUSBRIDGE CofE JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2019

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

After 2 years the current committee members are stepping down in July and **we are looking for a new Chair/Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary so the Friends of Busbridge can continue.** One person can have a role or it can be shared between two people/friends.

We cannot stress enough how important your support is to the school as well as the experiences we are able to offer your children, especially in today's climate when school budgeting is becoming more challenging.

We have provisionally booked the Fireworks spectacular event in November and have an event organiser but this will need to be cancelled if a new committee is not in place by September.

Please feel free to contact us on bjschair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk if you would like to know more about any of the roles.

Fundraising update

Current funds available of £10,400 and this is projected to be unchanged by the end of the school year after taking into account future events and donations to the school.

What we raised last term

- Disco £704
- Gift aid from Bouncing for books £323
- Easy Fund raising £135
- Second Hand Uniform £55

What we have spent

- Donations to the school of £1,100 for books and £300 towards the hardship fund.

School donations still to be made include the remaining £400 towards the books for each class, £3000 towards technology licenses and £400 for a bench.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 28th June – Mufti day for sweets (Summer BBQ)

Thursday 4th July – Mufti day for bottles (Summer BBQ)

Friday 5th July – Summer BBQ 6-8pm

Tuesday 5th November – Fireworks Spectacular if a new committee is in place

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Preparations are in full swing for our annual Summer BBQ and stalls have been allocated to classes. Your class reps will be in touch soon to ask for help running your class stall so please help if you can.

Next Friends meeting - AGM

All welcome in the school hall on **Tuesday 17th September** from 7.00pm. It would be great if we could have at least one rep from every class taking part. Do come along – your input is always welcome.

The following are additional ways you can help us:

School Uniform

We are going to be running a sale on Wednesday 27th June after school. If you have items that you would like to donate to us then please email 2ndhanduniform@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk.

Easy Fundraising

Whenever you buy anything online you could be collecting free donations for the Friends of Busbridge Junior School via Easy Fundraising. It doesn't cost a penny extra and there is no catch – it's free money for the school. It includes a number of well-known retailers like **Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco, Sainsburys, M&S, Next, Ticketmaster, Tui, Ebay, Curry's, Boden etc...**there isn't much not on there.

Here's how it works: 1. Head to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/busbridgepta/> and join for free. It takes 2 minutes. 2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. 3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever. Easy!

We only have 62 supporters but we have managed to raise **£2,391** between us, the top of the leader board has raised £445 on their own! It's a ridiculously easy way to raise funds for the school so please take a few minutes and sign up.

Stikins Name Labels - www.stikins.co.uk quoting the school reference number 3307. The Friends of Busbridge Junior School have teamed up with **Stikins** to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children's school uniform, whilst earning the school 30% commission at the same time! These labels are a great idea, they simply stick onto the clothing wash label. These labels are so easy and permanent. They can even be used in shoes!

How it works:

Each order placed quoting the school reference number (**3307**) will provide the school with 30% commission. If you use the link on our school website's [Home Page/For Parents/Uniform](#) to order your labels online, the number is filled in automatically for you!

Committee Members:

Chair:	Emma Calderwood	BJSChair@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk
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Treasurer:	Jon Hart	BJSTreasurer@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk
Secretaries:	Fi Forshaw & Clare Parsons	BJSSecretary@busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk
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THANK YOU FOR READING AND FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

