

Friends of Nercwys School - FoNS

Dear All,

You are invited to attend our AGM which is to be held on Monday 10th October at 3.15pm. Provision will be made for children to be supervised, so you will not be required to book into After School Club. The meeting will be very brief and informal, about 30-40 minutes.

As we have a number of new families to our school community I would like to take this opportunity to explain a little about FoNS.....

What: FoNS is a small committee made up of parents and sometime grandparents of pupils attending Nercwys School. We do our best to arrange fundraising activities and events that will be fun to attend or take part in. All the profits raised are used to support the pupils of Nercwys School. We are of course always keen for new members to join us with fresh ideas and enthusiasm to help out.

When: We try to meet once a month. At the moment these meetings are held immediately after school, 3.15pm usually on a Monday. We do our best to keep these meeting brief, about 30-40 minutes. If we had a number of new people wanting to join our committee who would prefer a different time or day we could of course alter this accordingly.

Why: Why is FoNS needed? Over the past few years FoNS has helped support the school by purchasing extra resources for Numeracy and Literacy, PE and of course iPads. We have also helped by subsidising school outings by either paying for the bus or a portion of the entry cost. Making things more affordable for all families belonging to our school.

How: The success of FoNS is down to the amount of support we receive from our parents. Whether that be buying raffle tickets or supporting events or actually coming along to the meetings and helping out. Please remember the money raised benefits **all the pupils**. If you are unable to attend the meetings but would like to help out please let Mrs Meaden or Elaine know.

Who: Our current committee is made up of Sarah - chair (mum to Adam in Yr6), Nia - secretary (mum to Noa in Yr6) and Kate - treasurer (mum to Riley in Yr5). We also have few regular members of the committee, but some more especially from the Infant part of the school would be brilliant.

During my time as a parent with children attending Nercwys School, I have felt being a part of FoNS has given me an extra connection to the school. I hope you feel able to give some of your time to help. I look forward the seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

Sarah Crosby