

Friends of Broad Chalke School News

Thank you to those who attended our open committee meeting either in person or online on Tuesday evening. Powered by cheese (!) we discussed a lot; the minutes from all meetings are requested as being posted onto our section of the school website.

New Logo...

Our Friends of Broad Chalke School logo is a little tired and in the spirit of rejuvenation we would love to update this. As such, we are appealing for a parent with a marketing/branding background who could kindly help us with redesigning this. If you are able to help us at all, then please do get in touch via your class rep or Classlist. Unfortunately, we cannot currently access our email off-site.

Chalke Valley Fete Saturday 17th August 1:00-4:00pm

If you are planning on coming to the Chalke Valley Fete and would be able to lend us a hand in manning the raffle, please following the SignUp link <https://signup.com/go/SyuEJrm>. 45 minutes of your help would be hugely appreciated!

New Clothing & Uniform Recycling Scheme

From September, we are planning on taking receipt of a new clothes recycling bank and switching our scheme from 'Bags2School' to 'Astra'. We have looked into alternative options in response to finding a green way of disposing all the uniform which will be made redundant, as well as finding a scheme which supports a wider recycling of textiles to be of benefit to both school members and the wider community. Fundamentally, Astra takes *all* clean clothing, including uniform/workwear and items which have seen better days, as their textiles are sorted and repurposed either for resale or converted/shredded.

*** Please can we urge you to hold onto your redundant uniform over the summer to recycle into the bank on receipt of this in September. For families leaving school, please feel free to drop redundant uniform into reception and we will ensure these items are recycled for you.*

Our response to the Opinion Survey...

We have written a formal response to the recent FOBS Opinion Survey and formulated a committee plan on the back of this information. In line with openness and transparency, we hope for these to be posted onto Classlist next week.....

Planning for Next Year!.....

As something to consider over the summer.... ! Next year we are hoping to see the return of the Chalke Valley Challenge and, furthermore, in place of the spring fair we would like to look into holding a summer music festival. Come September, we plan to form working subcommittees for each of these so please take this time to consider if one of these may be something you would like to get involved in..... We think these events could bring a lot of fun!

Furthermore, to welcome back all families we are looking at holding a 'Big Broad Chalke Picnic' towards the end of September.... Do keep an eye out for further plans in due course.....

Thank you as ever for your continued support and have a fabulous weekend!..... The Friends of BC School Team