



## Friends of Parkgate Infants and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back & welcome to all the new parents! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday. Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your support last year. Our aim is to enrich our children's school experience, build friendships and community, and make some money to help improve resources at the school. Last year we raised a total of £1079.78, which is brilliant considering the COVID restrictions & lockdowns!

### **Picnic Sunday 26th September 12pm - 3pm**

This term we are planning a **fun family picnic**. After such a hard and socially distant year it will be great for families to meet and spend time with each other and have some fun!

We are hoping to have a face painting, crafts and cake & drink stall. It would be great to have your support - can you bake a cake or face paint? Do you know how to make a balloon animal (other than a snake!) or can you help out on the day? Also, if you know any good children's entertainers or musicians please get in touch with us [friendsof@parkgateinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:friendsof@parkgateinfants.herts.sch.uk).

### **AGM Thursday 6th October 10:30am**

We would like to notify you all of our AGM.

In this meeting we will be nominating and voting on committee members. We will also discuss the Calendar of events for the school year. Please attend if you can, it would be great to have your opinions. The meeting will be held in the school grounds. (TBC)

This academic year we would love to celebrate the school's diversity. We are planning events for Black History Month, Diwali and Eid, as well as the usual Christmas events.

Please contact us with any fundraising ideas. Do also join our new Facebook group **Friends of Parkgate Infants & Nursery\*** or follow us on Instagram **@friendsofparkgate** for updates and news.

All your ideas and help are very much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Maud, Reema and Khadija

The Friends of Parkgate Committee

\*This is a closed group. Only available to those who have students at the school. To join the group a member of the admin team will check your request, before accepting.