



Friends of St Peter's Newsletter
14 June 2017

Alvescot Village Fete, Saturday 17th June 2017 at 1.30pm



We hope you're all looking forward to our village fete tomorrow! With a forecast of blue skies and sunshine, with lots of traditional stalls, country dancing and music and fun games – as well as a bar, tea and cakes and ice cream, it looks like it's going to be a super afternoon!

Please remember you can drop off home baked goodies tomorrow, as well as entering the 'Best in Show' competitions (please see ParentMail for info on categories). You can also buy extra raffle tickets on the day, there are lots of fantastic prizes this year as well as cash first and second prizes!

It's also still not too late to volunteer, extra hands are always needed to set up and put away at the end, so **if you can spare half an hour at 9.30am (10:30 to set up stalls)** we'd love to see you on the village playing field. Wishing you a super afternoon, have lots of fun and hope you come away with some great bargains and prizes!

Family BBQ and Sports Day



After the School Sports Day on **Friday 30th June**, we will be hosting the **Annual Family BBQ** on the school field. This is always a great opportunity to celebrate the summer term and enjoy a get together with lots of other St Peter's families. We also invite along families joining our Foundation class in September, so it's a wonderful way to welcome new faces to our school.

You are welcome to join us on the school playing field straight after the Sports Day activities have finished and we are hoping to have a children's entertainer/magician show from 3.30pm-4.30pm. This will be followed with a BBQ of hot dogs for the children (we'll serve the little ones first) and beef burgers for the grown-ups (a veggie option will be available).

You are very welcome to bring your own picnic blankets, camping chairs or rugs to sit on, and please also bring along your own plates and cutlery, and beverages. We have not increased the price of the tickets again this year, but in order to keep costs down, we would really appreciate any contributions such as salads, puddings or potato wedges. There will be free squash and ice cream for the children.

The cost will be £6.50 for adults and £4 for children or £20 for a family ticket (2x adults and 2x children) plus £2 for any additional children. A ticket booking form will be sent out via ParentMail next week, and you can then bring your payment in to the office. We would be really grateful if you could reply by **Tuesday 27th June** so that we are able to order food. We would appreciate it if you do not park in The Plough Car Park during this event, thank you!



First Aid, FoSP Night Out and our next meeting...

Many apologies to those of you waiting to hear about the date for the Paediatric First Aid training session with Angela Oliver. We are still finalising a date for this and hope to be able to fit it in in July, before the end of the summer term. Similarly, we will also be advertising the date of our FoSP Night Out at The Plough (everyone welcome) and our final FoSP meeting of the school year very soon!

Easyfundraising

Thanks to our fantastic Easyfundraising supporters who continue to raise money every time they shop online! **Congratulations to Jo E who heads the 'Top Supporters' list closely followed by Claire A and Stella J!** We've received our first cheque from Easyfundraising for £30 and already have another £15.08 in our pot towards next time.

So please remember if you're buying online over the summer holidays, we can benefit from your orders....

There are no catches or hidden charges, simply:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersceschoolalvescot/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, 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!

Amazon Wishlist

Thank you for continuing to buy books from our Wishlist! You can still purchase books this term, and the list will remain open so you can donate at any time over the summer and into next school year. If you'd like to donate a book to the new key stage two library, you can browse through our Wishlist by clicking on this link: www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJXUD1 or search for the Wishlist using friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com, or StPetersSchoolAlvescot.

Once you have decided if there's a book you'd like to donate to the library, please check the book(s) out and add a note to the 'gift options' with your details (for example 'kindly donated by the Brown Family') so that we can add this inscription to a bookplate to go inside. Your chosen book will be a wonderful lasting gift to the school while also promoting a lifelong love of reading.

Please also remember that donations of good quality second hand books are also welcome, and they will be much loved by pupils for many years to come.

Thank you once again for your support!

With best wishes,

Kerry Lane
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