



# FOSBA

## Friends of St Bartholomew's Association

Dear parents and carers,

Due to their *own* children progressing from 'St Barts' to secondary School, many of our current FOSBA members will be stepping down at the **next AGM, which is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7pm.**

"I can't express just how important the work of FOSBA is to the school. **Events organised and led by volunteers raise around £10k each year!**... and in fact, in my first year here, FOSBA donated £17,000 towards ipads (now in use throughout the school)." *Mr A. Clark (Headteacher)*

Other projects have included:

The Badger trail!... and more recently, library resources, helping to cover the cost of trips (including coach transport), PSHE resources for wellbeing and the purchase of books and musical instruments.

With FOSBA Committee vacancies coming up, this opens the opportunity for new people to undertake these important roles for the School.

**Expressions of interest, are now invited, for the FOSBA Chair, Secretary and Treasurer - please e'mail [headteacher@st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@st-bartholomews.leics.sch.uk) by Tue 31<sup>st</sup> October.** These roles are essential for supporting the fundraising efforts that underpin many excellent resources and opportunities to make your child's school life as interesting, enriching and engaging and as we possibly can.

**To give you more of an insight...**

Chair

This role involves Chairing meetings, coordinating fundraising efforts, taking responsibility as a trustee of the Charity and close working relationships with the School's senior leadership team.

Treasurer

This responsible role, involves taking responsibility as a trustee, managing the accurate accounts and payments, providing 'floats', banking and doing the annual return to the Charity Commission. A good eye for numbers is helpful, but a finance background is not essential.

Secretary

This role has responsibility for arranging meetings and agendas, taking minutes and supporting the Chair. The secretary can also be a trustee on the bank account.

*We also have positions available for Vice Chair and 'communications' but equally, can create opportunities to suit your interests and talents 😊 I am hopeful there are parents/ carers who feel they can contribute in this way and towards the next exciting chapter for FOSBA.*

I look forward to hearing from you, Mr Clark

