



September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome on behalf of the Friends of Willingdon to all new parents/carers and their children.

As all our existing parents and pupils know, normally at this time of year we begin our fundraising process, in order to raise funds for the School. For the autumn term we have organised a "Grand Raffle".

We have sent home today in an envelope twenty raffle tickets of £1 each. We would ask you to ask family, friends and neighbours to take part and buy tickets. Please do not feel that you need to buy them all - we just want to get the wider community involved in our fundraising events and not to be an extra burden on parents.

Please use the envelope to return cash and stubs, with your child's name and tutor group marked on it.

If you can sell further tickets, please ask the school (via Student Support) who will have extra raffle books. **There will be a prize for the most money raised by any tutor group, per year group.**

The draw will take place on Sunday 27th October at an event Willingdon Community School is hosting, in aid of Children with Cancer fund. The event will be an Antiques Fair, with an auctioneer valuing service. See the Willingdon Friends Facebook page for further details.

Our subsequent event will be our Fireworks Extravaganza evening on Friday 8th November. Following from the success of last year's event, we will be building on this with more attractions and entertainment. Again look out for details and when tickets go on sale.



We would welcome any parents/carers to meet up with us at our termly meetings, and support the school. Last year, we helped the school buy their new minibus. Previous years we have bought the school a new laser cutter for DT, an English computer homework package, hall curtains, and an on-site defibrillator to name a few of the items previously purchased.

Please keep up with our activities via the Willingdon website, Edulink, and our own Friends Facebook page.

Thank you in advance and best wishes from the Friends of Willingdon.

Yours faithfully

Friends of Willingdon Committee