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Dear Parent and Carers,

I spent a lovely hour with the Friends of Elton Committee last Thursday discussing the great work that they have so far done this year and also planning the work they will do this term on behalf of not just our children but also national and local charity and our community in general. Before I share some of those things with you, I thought it may be helpful to let you know who the FoE Committee are, how to contact them how you can get involved and when they meet.

The FoE Committee comprises of parents and staff: Claire Wright (Chair), Louise Hardwick (Treasurer), Emma Clarke (Secretary), Linda Bailey, Angela Letman, Rachel Dodd, Linda Canham, Netty Robinson, Michelle Massey and Toni Deakin.

You can contact them through: friendsofelton@gmail.com, Facebook or Twitter.

If you would like to share ideas for fund raising, participate in decision making I relation to fundraising events or how the money is spent on children in school then please feel free to attend the FoE meetings in the staffroom at school at 7pm on the first Tuesday of each term. If you are unable to attend but feel you want to make suggestions then please email/inbox the FoE at the above addresses and your ideas can be voted upon by the Committee during their termly meetings.

If you feel that you cannot commit to meetings during the evening but are able to attend during the day, I host one meeting per term during the day on the first Thursday of the term at 1pm in the staffroom.

If you do not want to be on the committee but feel you could support and help out with individual events, these will be shared each term but essentially there are the following:

- A school disco on the last Friday of the Easter and Summer terms – the next one is Friday 15th July.
- A quiz/bingo night in the Autumn and Spring terms.
- A movie night in the Autumn and Spring terms.
- An annual Fair – either Christmas or Summer.
- Coffee mornings or afternoon teas – the next one is a Garden Party on the afternoon of Wednesday 8th June for Her Majesty The Queen's birthday.
- Sports Day- the next one is Friday 24th June.



- Community lunch in the Spring term in conjunction with our local Parish Church and Vicar, Rev Ruth.

They/we need help at all of these events and it would be wonderful if you could come and support, to a lesser or greater degree.

If you cannot support physically by preparing for or attending events, then perhaps you could send a donation in of a prize, or you may know someone who can donate a prize or a gift to the FoE so that they can use it for the raffle etc.

If you would like to know what the money our FoE raise is spent on, please access their FB/Twitter accounts so that you can see photographs and also read about it.

If you need any further information then please contact me at school, or a member of the FoE – the more the merrier!

Kindest regards,

Victoria Carr
Headteacher

