

"Learning Together, Playing Together, Succeeding Together"
Supported by Christian values

27th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

FLS AGM

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 7.30PM LACOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

First of all, on behalf of the Friends of Lacock School, I would like to say welcome back to the new school year, and welcome to all new parents. I hope that you have all kept well and have enjoyed the scorching summer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support whether it be baking cakes, making scarecrows or entering the duck race! Your kind support is always very much appreciated. I will be stepping down as Chair this year and look forward to playing a more informal role within the FLS.

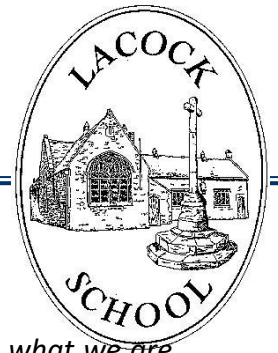
Like most schools we are a group of parents that work with the teachers to raise funds for the children so that they can enjoy different experiences to complement their learning, which would not normally be available from the school's core funding. If this isn't the first year for your children at the school you will probably be familiar with our regular events that include the firework and bonfire night, the Christmas pantomime, the Easter duck race and our main fundraiser, the Lacock Scarecrow Trail. It was wonderful to hold all the events as normal this last year and long may it continue.

The money we raise during the course of recent years has allowed us to support the school in a number of ways, ranging from the provision of the school's computer equipment, library refurbishment and pantomime trips, through to contributions towards the costs of transport for school trips. To allow us to fund these activities and to make sure that we can use every penny we raise to support the children and school we are a registered charity. On the whole this is no more than a formality but it does mean that once a year we have to hold an Annual General Meeting, so that we can tell parents the details of our fund raising over the past year and what we hope to do in the coming twelve months.

Message from Mrs Jackson

'We cannot thank the FLS enough for all their hard work and fantastic fund raising they do for the school. Their work supporting the school is extremely valuable. The money they raise pays for a variety of class equipment and resources that all the children use to enhance their learning. Their funds also directly save parents money by part funding coach travel for class visits to museums and other places. Without the FLS we'd either have to ask parents to pay





"Learning Together, Playing Together, Succeeding Together"
Supported by Christian values

more towards the visits/trips the children love so much or we'd have to reduce what we are able to do.

In addition, the events the FLS runs – The Scarecrow Trail, firework night and the duck race in particular – are fantastic social events which bring the whole school community together.

We would love to welcome some new members so please consider giving a little of your time this year to support the FLS – it doesn't have to be a huge amount but it makes it easier for everybody if there are a few more names on the list of people prepared to help out. We would love to see you at the AGM but if you can't make that please talk to me, Lucinda in the office or one of the FLS Committee to say you want to help keep the FLS going as strongly as it has over the last few years. It's a great team to be involved in!

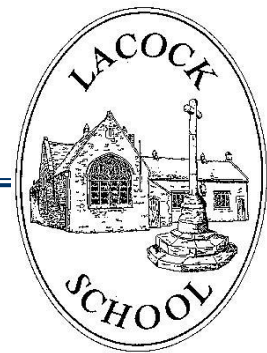
This year's AGM will be **at 7:30pm on Tuesday 11th October 2022 at Lacock Primary School.** Everyone is welcome and we would really appreciate it if you can join us. Please don't be concerned that if you come along you are letting yourself in for a formal role in running the FLS, the main purpose of the evening is for you to come and meet other parents and understand what we do at the FLS. During the course of this year we do hope that more parents, old and new, will help us run some of our events just as informal members of the FLS.

If you cannot make the AGM then you can keep up to date via our closed Facebook page (FLS parents group – charity no 1120405), or speak to a member of the FLS in the playground.

Kind Regards,

Charlotte Johnson,
Chair





"Learning Together, Playing Together, Succeeding Together"
Supported by Christian values

Nomination for FLS Committee 2022 / 2023

If you wish to stand for one of the formal Committee posts of Chair, Treasurer or Secretary then please nominate yourself below. You will need to be a parent or carer of a child currently at the school and also ask another parent or carer to second your nomination. Your application needs to be with the school office by **no later than Friday 7th October** so that the vote can be held at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 11th October

I _____ (enter your full name), parent/carer of _____
(enter your child's name and class) wish to be considered for the post of (circle the appropriate post):

Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

My nomination is seconded by _____ (enter the full name of your seconder) of
_____ (enter the seconder's child's name and class)

Signed _____ (applicant) dated _____

Signed _____ (seconder) dated _____

