



**FRIENDS OF BINFIELD SCHOOL**  
**REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1079512**  
**MINUTES OF VIRTUAL FOBS MEETING - MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2020**

**PRESENT**

Hayley Hammond  
Jackie Rawes  
Emma Pike

Claire Turner  
Kate Hayes

Joanne Maher  
Julie Nixon

**APOLOGIES:**

Stacey Omokaro

Deborah Conneely

Meeting held virtually due to Covid 19 social distancing regulations currently in place.

**UNIFORM**

School have amended the uniform requirements during current period. PE kit, summer or winter uniform is acceptable, and some parents have been requesting 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform as many children have grown since March. Plan is for items to be dropped off at school reception Monday – Thursday then left untouched over the weekend and items sorted through for distribution on the following Monday. Jo has offered to co-ordinate with the school and Emma offered to help Jo with sorting items. As we cannot sell items as usual, donations to be requested when collecting items.

**COLOURING PENCILS / PLASTIC BOOK COVERS**

School have requested assistance with buying a pack of pencils per child and plastic book covers. FOBS have agreed to fund pencils however an indication of how many covers and cost is needed from the school. Clarification from the school is also needed on the reason for plastic covers as a 72hr wait period between individual child use (as per bookshops) would remove the need for covers.

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS PENS**

School have requested the pens to be available in school for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July. Kate to box up pens and pass onto Mr Sutton.

**TEACHERS PPE**

We had a suggestion about the possibility of sponsoring PPE for the teachers. FOBS has asked the school to let us know of their specific funding requests around the new requirements. School are currently trying to work out what government grants may be available, and they will feedback to FOBS when funding is needed.

**FUNDRAISING**

Jo suggested a charity clothing collection drive as this was recently very successful for a local school. Foxes Den was suggested as a drop off point as the charity would be on site to directly collect items. Jo to follow up.

Summer fete will not be proceeding, and Christmas bazaar may also not be able to run depending on government regulations at the time.

Discussion held on how we can raise FOBS profile with new Reception parents (could Stacey to record a welcome video?), a Facebook page has already been set up and we need to find out who the class reps are. Jo to ask if Tanya is willing to volunteer.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Due to Covid 19 our planned AGM for 16<sup>th</sup> July will be postponed until September, date and location tbc**