

## ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm**, we will be holding The Friends of St Chad's Annual General Meeting. There will be a staff member available to look after any St Chad's children of adults wishing to attend.

At this point in time, we do not have the positions needed to carry on the Friends charity; we really need to appoint a Chairperson, Secretary and a Treasurer in addition to other committee members in order to be able to continue to raise money on behalf of St Chad's Primary School. If nobody is able to volunteer to take these positions forward, the charity will need to be disbanded and The Friends will no longer exist.

As someone who has volunteered for 10 years, I have found it very rewarding to be able to put on events that bring happiness and joy to all the children in the school. These events have included discos, movie nights, sponsored walks/runs, break the rules days, Krispy Crème doughnut sales - just to name a few. With the money raised, we have been able to buy things for the school that otherwise would have not been possible. We have been able to purchase laptops, iPads, a new trim trail, glockenspiels, extra classroom resources (for example, cooking equipment), help with school trips, and those are just the most recent ones!

If you think you could help in any way possible and would like to know more about the roles or any other information, please could you leave your contact details with the school office via email or in person and I will get back to you as soon as I can. We really would appreciate any help you can offer St Chad's.

Thank you everyone,

Claudia O'Donnell Treasurer for The Friends

