



Friends of Bethersden Primary School

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To all of our wonderful families at Bethersden Primary School,

Hello everyone,

My name is Coleen Hemmings and most of you know me on the playground as Owen and Lucy's mummy. I wanted to write to you all and introduce myself as the new chair for our schools fundraising team.

Most of you will be aware that due to all of you that helped out at our events over the last two years or more importantly came along and spent your hard earned cash, we raised a staggering £12000!!! For this, the team would like to say a huge thank you to each and every single one of you. I think we can all agree that it's great to see the children enjoy themselves at these events and then reap the benefits of having extra money to have new equipment, school outings and experiences etc.

I am currently writing a plan for all the events for this academic year. These events will include the exciting Fireworks and Fangs evening, our Christmas Cracker and the Summer Spectacular. We would hope to have some smaller events in between such as film nights and possibly quiz nights too. I am also delighted to reveal that the fundraising team will be working closely with the year 6 parents next year to arrange an amazing event for our leavers. We hope to send them off with special memories.

As you can see it is going to be a very busy year!! I would like to ask you all to think about things you may like to see at these events, maybe suggest other events that we haven't done yet or maybe you know of other ways for our school to raise funds? Whatever it is I am always happy to talk these through. Alternatively you could leave a note for me in the school office or you are very welcome to email me on fobs@bethersden.kent.sch.uk with any thoughts.

Again, I would like to say a huge thank you for all your support so far.

With the kindest of regards,

Coleen Hemmings

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