

FOBS NEWSLETTER



AUTUMN
TERM 26

Dates For Your Diary Term 1 & 2

**WE HAVE LOTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO DURING
PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES:**

- W/c 21st Sept - Sponsored Walk to Paris
- Friday 9th Oct - World Mental Health Non Uniform Day
- Monday of Term 2 - Craft Club
- Friday 20th Nov - Winter Disco
- Friday 27th Nov - Christmas Fair

**FURTHER INFORMATION AND REMINDERS WILL BE
SHARED NEARER THE TIME.**

**DATES AND ARRANGEMENTS MAY OCCASIONALLY NEED
TO CHANGE, SO PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR SCHOOL
UPDATES.**



Special Annoucement

FOBS GOES TO THE MARLOW!

We're delighted to announce that FOBS is paying for every child's theatre ticket this Christmas!

Dates and further details to follow soon!

Thank you for helping us make magical memories for all our children!

Your Support In Action & What's Next

Our new playground markings were installed during the summer holidays—and the children are already loving them!

Thank you to everyone whose support helped make this possible.

We'll soon be meeting with the school to agree our next fundraising priorities. We look forward to sharing our plans—and hearing your ideas—very soon!



Easy Ways To Support FOBS

EASYFUNDRAISING

Raise free donations for FOBS while shopping online! Thousands of participating retailers will donate to FOBS when you shop through Easyfundraising, at no extra cost to you.

Sign up or find out more:

[Bredgar Easyfundraising link](#)

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Support FOBS and be in with a chance of winning a prize through our school lottery.

Every ticket helps generate regular funds that directly benefit the children at Bredgar.

Join or find out more vist:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

[And simply search for Bredgar](#)



AGM

Friday 2 October

3:30pm–4:30pm

Blackbirds Classroom (checkin at reception)

Come along to hear what FOBS achieved last year, how funds were raised and spent, and what we are planning for the year ahead.

Everyone is welcome—and attending does not mean you have to join the committee or make a regular commitment.

Check out page 2 for the full details and our AGM FAQs.



AGM FAQs

What Happens At The AGM?

OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Look back at FOBS activities and achievements from the past year
- Present the Chair's Report
- Present the Treasurer's Report, including income and expenditure
- Explain how the money raised has been spent
- Reflect on what went well and what we can improve
- Discuss ideas and plans for the year ahead
- Elect the FOBS committee for the coming year

WHO CAN ATTEND?

All parents, carers, staff and friends of Bredgar School are welcome. You don't need to be an existing FOBS member.

DO I HAVE TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE?

No. You are very welcome to come along simply to listen, find out more, share an idea or offer feedback

DO I NEED ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE?

Not at all. FOBS welcomes people with different skills, experiences and ideas. Support and guidance will be available if you decide to become involved.

HOW MUCH TIME WOULD I NEED TO COMMIT?

That is entirely up to you. Helping FOBS doesn't have to mean making a large or regular commitment. You could join the committee, help plan an activity, volunteer at one event, complete a small task from home or simply contribute an idea. Every offer of help is appreciated.

CAN I STAND FOR A COMMITTEE ROLE?

Yes. All committee positions are elected through a formal vote at the AGM, and other members are welcome to put themselves forward for any role.

WHAT IF I'M INTERESTED BUT DON'T WANT A FORMAL ROLE?

That's absolutely fine. We would also love to hear from people who could help occasionally, support a particular event or share ideas without joining the committee.

CAN MY CHILD ATTEND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB DURING THE AGM?

Yes. If you would like your child to attend the school's after-school club while you come to the meeting, please contact the school office in advance so arrangements can be made.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ATTEND?

You can still ask a question, share an idea or express an interest in helping. Please contact us at: friendsofbredgarschool@hotmail.com

PLEASE COME AND SAY HELLO

FOBS is run by volunteers, and every contribution—however large or small—helps us organise activities, bring families together and provide additional opportunities for the children.

We would love to welcome some new faces, hear your ideas and show you more about what FOBS does.