

PATCH

newsletter

Summer 2021



Friends, as the school year ends, we thank you for following the school's one-way system, wearing facemasks and keeping up social distancing during the Covid restrictions.

Of course our fundraising activities have been affected too. However, things have still been going on behind the scenes, so this this newsletter is more of an update of where the committee is at the moment and what we hope to do into the next school year, **once restrictions have been lifted**.

In the meantime, please do use our smile.amazon link if you can – see the orange box for details.

Committee update

Unfortunately we were unable to go ahead with the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 29 June because of technical problems. We will update you in the autumn term.

The shape of things to come

- As we could not hold our Summer Picnic this year, we will be putting on a smaller event in September.
- The return of discos, Christmas Fair and other activities as the year goes on.

Uniform

Our event planned for mid-September will include the **Pre-loved uniform stall**, for which we will be asking for donations.

- After the new school year has started there will be a chance for you to **donate** any uniform you no longer need.
- We will then wash and sort the uniform ready for
- the stall at the event where you will be able to **buy** your next sizes at bargain prices!

Unfortunately we are unable to accept uniform donations until then but please do keep any you can spare to one side.

Rounding off

Please join us in wishing all the staff leaving the school good luck for the future and Mrs Illife a very happy retirement.

Let's also wish all those children leaving St Mary's Fields this year a successful time at their new schools.

And finally, a big thank you to the Senior Leadership Team, Governors and all the staff at the school for their parts in keeping everything running during lockdowns.

events

PATCH has a very enthusiastic but small events team. There is so much more we can do with a bit of help and we welcome anyone who would love to get involved in planning or running events – you don't have to join the Committee to be part of the fun!

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