



Friends of Cookridge Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Your Children Your School Your Friends

Welcome to the *Friends of Cookridge School* Newsletter for October 2008. In this edition:

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What is 'Friends'?

Friends, for those of you who don't know, is a group of parents and teachers who organise events during the course of the year for the benefit of the school. As well as being fun, the events help raise funds for the school that are used to directly help the children, such as buying equipment or subsidising school trips. The summer fair raised in the region of £2000 for the school. *Friends* always welcomes any parent to attend its meetings, to help with any of the events, or to plan for future events. You are most welcome to attend our next meeting (9 October), which will combine our AGM, as well as planning future events (wine and biscuits are added incentives to attend). We hope to see you there!

Autumn 'Party or Fancy Dress' Disco

Disco fever returns to Cookridge with Fancy Dress Discos for KS1 & KS2 on Wednesday 22 October.

A future letter will provide further details and a consent form.

Key Stage 1 – from the end of the school day, and ending at 4.15 pm. Cost £1 – including juice and crisps.
Key Stage 2 – 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. Cost £1 – including juice and drinks – with sweets also on sale.

Bags 2 School

If you have got some clothes that you no longer need, then we may be able to help you recycle them. *Friends* will be organising a collection of used clothes, with the proceeds from the weight of how much we collect going towards school funds. More details will be going out via each classroom.

Is it too early to think about Christmas?

We might like to think it is, but *Friends* has been thinking about what events to hold at Christmas – a Christmas card competition? A Santa's Grotto? Have you got your own ideas? Then come along to our next meeting.

Next Meeting:

~~DATE~~

9th October

~~TIME~~

7 pm

~~PLACE~~

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