

Hello there to all our lovely Friends of Red Gates! 😊

I do hope you and your lovely families are all keeping well and have enjoyed a fantastic Bank Holiday Weekend! 😊

Firstly a huge heart-felt "Thank You!" and "Well Done!" to our lovely and amazing friend and secretary Jen, who has been very kindly working extremely hard behind the scenes with all the admin and producing the Minutes from our last FORGS Meeting which is so appreciated, bless your heart! Thank you Jen for all you do! xx

As Friends of Red Gates School charity, it is fantastic news that we have now held our Special General Meeting (Minutes to follow!) and officially elected Committee Members (*thank you so much to each of you!), updated our Governing Document and reviewed our charity objectives, with the FORGS Model Constitution accessible for everyone to view on our School Website>(*thank you so much lovely Gill) 😊 Hip, Hip Hooray! Well done and thank you so much to everyone! 😊What a Team! ☐

This month of May is SO exciting with our FORGS fundraising! Here are some exciting updates as well as dates for your diaries! Thank you so much amazing Committee for all your amazing support as always!

****BAGS2SCHOOL****

You will be very pleased to know that we have received a nice cheque for **£92.00!** That's great news! Well done and thank you to everyone! It just goes to show how your bag of unwanted clothes, soft toys and paired shoes can go a long way!

****WAITROSE****

A huge heart-felt "Thank You!" to our lovely Gill Towns and her dear John for very kindly nominating our Friends of Red Gates School to be Croydon Waitrose's Customer's charity for last month. We have received a nice cheque from Waitrose for the fantastic amount of **£260.00!** That's wonderful news! Well done Gill and John! 😊 It's really appreciated, bless you! And thank you ever so much dear Carrie for being our wonderful and amazing Treasurer and kindly sorting out all our Friends finances and paying in all these cheques, bless your heart! xx

****SPONSORED SWIM! - THIS SATURDAY 11th MAY 5:00PM-6:00PM @ ROYAL RUSSELL SCHOOL POOL****

We do hope you're be able to come along this Saturday or possibly sponsor one of the team - (*I'm hoping to swim between 50-60 lengths) for our annual 'Swimathon'! Royal Russell School always very kindly let us have their pool and lifeguards free for this time which is so kind and generous. It's a fun time and great way to keep fit and raise monies for our brilliant school! 😊

****SCHOOL FOOTBALL MATCH & FRIENDS CAKE SALE! - TUESDAY 14th MAY****

Next Tuesday will be our exciting School Football Match between our Reds and Blues Team so we need your best ever cheering voices for all our amazing pupils to encourage them along the way and also we'd love for you to bring along your yummy scrummy cakes too for our Friends Cake Sale as well as your monies to purchase some too! Please also would you be able to email me if you are able to help serve on our Cake Stall! Thank you so much - that will be fantastic and greatly appreciated!! 😊

****OUR NEXT FORGS MEETING DATE! WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY - 10:00am-11:30am****

I do hope you can all make our next Friends Meeting to be held on Wednesday 22nd May in the Training Room - all booked up from 10:00am-11:30am. It's so exciting where we can get together to organise and discuss raising monies to help support each of our wonderful pupils at Red Gates! **Please could you email me if you're able to attend this date and also if you have any Agenda items you would like us to discuss - this will be brilliant, thank you so much! 😊

So looking forward to seeing you soon and thank you ever so much indeed for all your wonderful help and support of our Friends of Red Gates School! ...we just couldn't do it without you!

With very best wishes and God bless you,
love Hollyx