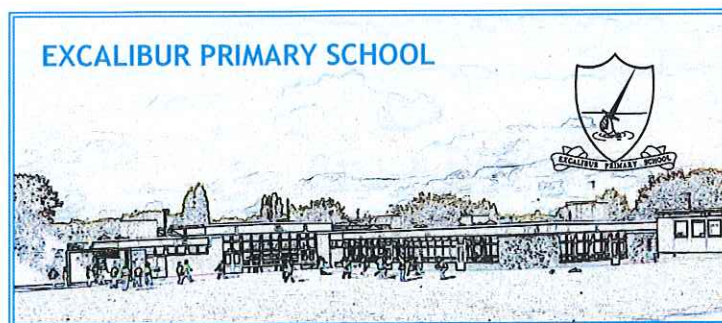


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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### FRIENDS OF EXCALIBUR - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friends of Excalibur recently held their AGM meeting at school. There was poor attendance. Thank you to those of you who have supported the PTA. The Friends of Excalibur have raised approximately a massive £10,000 over the last two years. This money benefits every child in the school and has paid for several additional benefits such as: the new flooring in the fort; benches and playground equipment; the Life Education visit; subsidised theatre visit for every child; an artist in every class and in the next few months will fund the purchase of musical instruments and a sound system and staging backdrop for the hall. This is in addition to providing the range of events and activities that we know the children enjoy.

Unfortunately, the committee have made the difficult decision that it will be unable to run future events without the support of more parents/carers. The committee itself does not need to be bigger; but the lack of help during events means that, without the full support of staff, events such as discos, fairs, gift wraps and bake sales would simply not happen; as exemplified with the much reduced summer fair in July.

So – we need your help and your commitment. Not necessarily for every event, but even just once a year.

Attached to this letter is a slip to return. If you can help at the Christmas Fair, planned for Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016, please send it back by the end of this week. We need volunteers to take responsibility for setting up, running and packing away a stall. You could work in two's or three's to do this if you cannot commit to the whole event. The fair is set up after the children have been dismissed from 3.30pm and runs from 5-7pm.

If we do not get enough offers of help by Friday next 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016, then regrettably, the Christmas Fair will not take place this year.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Lise Houldsworth  
Headteacher

Sarah Cliff  
Chairperson – Friends of Excalibur

I am able to take responsibility for a stall at the Christmas Fair 2016.

Names	Contact numbers

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

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