



The Winchcombe School

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Improving As One

10 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friends of The Winchcombe School (FoWS)

Annual General Meeting - 6pm to 7pm - Thursday 17th June 2021 (online via Zoom)

We hope you will join us at the FoWS AGM to have a say on how FoWS can support our school and to appoint your new committee.

FoWS is the PTFA (Parent, Teacher and Friends Association) for our school. All parents, carers and school staff are members. FoWS plays an important role in bringing our school community together through events such as the Summer Fete and discos. It raises much needed funds to help pay for equipment and activities our school could not normally afford. Recently FoWS has funded:

Sound equipment for the hall; computers; minibuses; outdoor play equipment; steel pans; pantomimes; Foundation Stage Bookbags; Year 6 Leavers Books and much more.

The AGM will be online via Zoom from **6pm to 7pm on Thursday 17th June 2021.**

To join please click on this link or copy into your web browser:

<https://zoom.us/j/94407518968?pwd=SVBPURRKMlZNTd0bmFTdlpnYjJhQT09>

Meeting ID: 944 0751 8968

Passcode: A4x8D9

If using Zoom for the first time you will find some guidance here:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806-Frequently-asked-questions>

If you are interested in helping run FoWS by becoming a committee member and would like more information, please let the school office know by emailing office@winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk.

Thank you to everyone who completed the FoWS survey in May, your feedback is very important. A summary of the survey results and more information about becoming a committee member can be found on the next page.

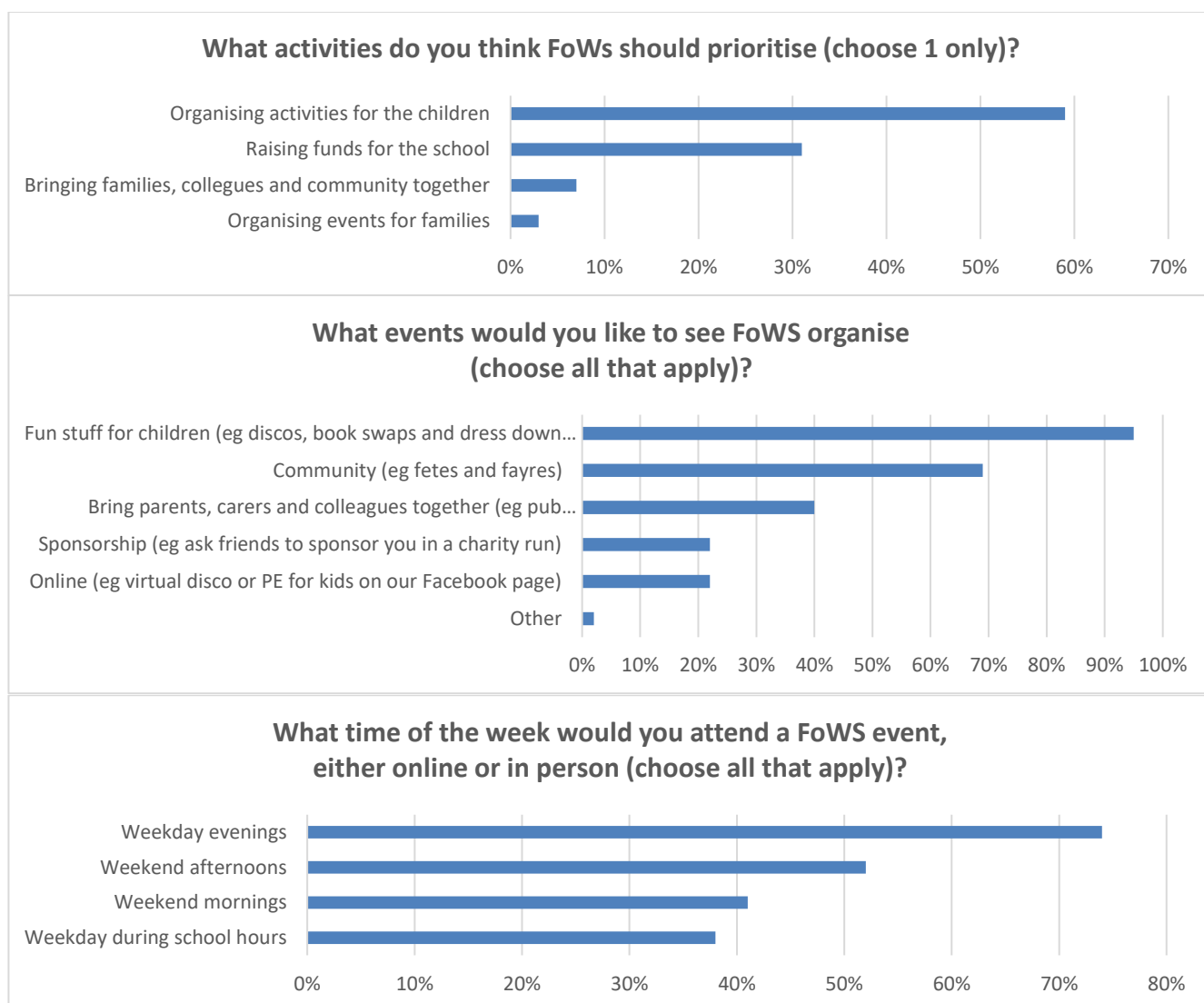
See you at on Thursday 17th June - 6pm to 7pm - via Zoom!

Neil Pilsworth
Head Teacher

Meurig Lloyd
Trustee (FoWS)



FoWS survey responses - May 2021



The FoWS Committee and becoming a committee member

FoWS is applying to become a Registered Charity. The charity is run by the FoWS Committee, appointed at the AGM. All committee members are trustees of the charity and have control over FoWS, its property and funds. The roles and responsibilities of the Committee and committee members are set out in the FoWS Constitution. This is based on the ParentKind model constitution and is available on the school website:

<https://www.winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk/fows>

The FoWS Committee works closely with the School Business Manager and is supported by the Head Teacher. Committee members have access to training, support and help, including a telephone advice line, via its membership of Parentkind. Membership includes insurance cover for committee members and its activities. Full details are available from ParentKind:

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/>

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