



## Welcome Back!

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a great summer even if the sun didn't come out to play much and have all settled back into the school routine.

All the Friends of Castle Acre Primary are super excited to be back to school especially with it being a bit more normal than it has been in the last year.

It feels like forever since we held a fundraising event and after our end of term blow out party, funds are looking a bit low! We did manage to hold a stall at the village fete on Sunday and made a great £71! Massive thank you to everyone who came and supported it.

As many of you know the Friends help to pay towards school trips, equipment, special visitors for all the children to enjoy, to do this we raise money via a few different ways, including quizzes, Christmas fayre and our beloved duck race! Although none have taken place since covid. We are always looking for new fundraising ideas to help keep things fun and exciting, and new Friends members too, so if you would like to be put on our email list, please let either myself or Miss Howman know your email address.

We have a thrift shop too that is full to the brim of second-hand school uniform so please ask Miss Howman in the office if you need anything.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September we are hoping to hold a AGM (at The Ostrich pub in the village 7.30pm) which had to be postponed a few times due to covid, everyone is welcome and hope lots of you can make it. Once a new committee has been picked (new chair, deputy chair, secretary, and treasurer) we can start to plan the rest of the year. If you can't make it but are interested in a role on the Friend's, please just let me know.

The Friends hope you all have a happy, exciting, and fun start to this year and can't wait to get back into the swing of all things school.

Laura Patrick (Friends Chairman)

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