



Friends of Maple Summer News 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, and Friends,

CONGRATULATIONS! £14,500 RAISED THIS YEAR

We are delighted to report that as a result of our collective efforts we raised £14,500 this academic year: a fantastic effort from across the Maple community. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Treasure Island Summer Fair – THANK YOU EVERYONE

We survived the unbelievable heat to have another wonderful Summer Fair raising £3,970. A particular thank you to all the Class Reps, parent helpers, and staff who helped make the Fair a success. Saxophony donated their wonderful music again, and Dance Direction did a brilliant performance – well done!

Looking ahead to September 2019 and a new Friends team...

The next Friends of Maple AGM will be held in the school hall on Thursday 26th September at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend and to help shape the work of the Friends for the 2019/20 academic year. Bring your suggestions and ideas, and find out what opportunities there are to volunteer and get involved. This is when the current team will report back on our financial position and spending, and we will **elect new officers**.

We need a new Committee for 2019/20: All four current Committee members will be standing down. It's time for a new team to take the work of the Friends forward, so please consider being part of that team. We need a Chair and a Treasurer at a minimum, but the more who get involved, the more fun (and easier) it will be! If you would like more information about roles please email contact@friendsofmaple.org or speak to a current Committee member. Getting involved in the Friends is a brilliant way of making an important contribution to your school community. Your level of activity can be tailored to your circumstances; there are many ways that you can participate and make a difference.

Class Reps for 2019/20: Class reps are an integral part of the Friends' activities and you'll have seen throughout the year the amazing contribution they make on an individual class level. If you'd like to take on a Class Rep role next year, please talk to your current Rep about taking over. More information about the role can be found on www.friendsofmaple.org too.

Classlist Progression: Over the Summer we will be moving everyone into their new class groupings for 2019/20 and removing the outgoing Year 2 parents. If you have a younger sibling joining the school in September, please add them to your profile and assign them to their new Nursery or Reception class.

And finally, thank you so much to everyone who has helped out and supported us over the last year (or two years!) – we have really valued and appreciated your contributions and have greatly enjoyed working with you to enrich the experiences of pupils at Maple Infants' School.

Have a wonderful Summer Holiday, and Good Luck to all the Year 2 Leavers,
Suzy, Sarah, Sarah and Judith
The Friends of Maple Committee 2018/19



Future Events...put them in your diary now!

Mufti Day for Second Hand Uniform Friday 19th July (The last day of term!)

The last day of the summer term will be a mufti day – don't bring any money but do donate any unwanted school uniform, book bags, PE kit bags, hats etc that are in good enough condition to be reused by others.

New Parents' Welcome Coffee Friday 13th September 2pm – 3pm

Please RSVP the event on Classlist or email contact@friendsofmaple.org if you are able to help at this informal meet and greet for new parents.

Second Hand Uniform Sale Friday 13th September 3.15pm in the playground

Donate any old (wearable) uniform you don't need anymore on the mufti day at the end of the Summer Term and then restock at the beginning of term.

Friends of Maple Annual General Meeting Thursday 26th September 7.30pm

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IQ Seasonal Cards Project Ready in time for Christmas 2019

We'll be running the seasonal cards project again in the Autumn, ready for Christmas 2019.

Look out for the order forms and design sheets in bookbags in the week commencing **Monday 14th October**. The deadline for submissions will be **Friday 8th November**, the week after October Half Term.

Are we really talking about Christmas already? By signing up to the scheme early we maximise the amount of money that The Friends receive for each purchase made. So when then time comes, please encourage your children to take part and design a Christmas card, wrapping paper, or magnet etc. and send them to all your friends and family! Lovely to make, and brilliant to receive!

**Future events TBC by the new Committee after the
AGM... Watch this space ...**

Don't forget how easy it is to raise money for the Friends of Maple Infants every time you shop online through **Easyfundraising**. We raised **£130** this quarter but it could be so much more if everyone signed up. Please visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk to create an account. It doesn't cost you a penny

