

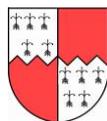
PROPELLER ACADEMY TRUST  
Fitzwaryn

*'Through learning to learn, pupils will access society'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are keeping well. It has certainly been a very busy few weeks at school; the new pupils have settled in beautifully and the new staff have very quickly become valuable members of the team!

### Fundraising

I am delighted that we have had the first Friends of Fitzwaryn meeting of the year! There is great enthusiasm in the group to get fundraising off the ground again; more details to follow. As you know, every penny of the proceeds of our fundraising efforts goes towards the educational benefits of your children, so please support where you can. We would very much like to continue the investment in our outdoor curriculum with the purchase of some specialist trikes and bikes.

If there are members of your family or friends you know who would like to support or come onto the committee and help with our fundraising efforts, please let us know via the school office and we can add them to our circulation list. The pupils will soon be asked to design a new logo for Friends to use on all correspondence!

The next date for Friends of Fitzwaryn to meet is Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am – we aim to meet in school unless there is a change in the COVID risk assessment.

You will have seen that there is a Chocolate Tombola planned for December 5<sup>th</sup> in Didcot. Please see the Friends flyer for more information.

### Keeping the Fitzwaryn Community Strong Facebook page

This page was set up by school at the start of the pandemic with the aim of us all needing to be connected when we were forced to be apart. Currently, we are reaching about 90 families via the page.

Feedback from those who use it has been extremely positive and therefore we are happy to continue with it. Please be mindful that school hold the administration rights to the page and therefore if there are any posts that we deem to be unfit for publishing we will not allow them through our vetting procedures.



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**Outdoor Gym Equipment**

I am delighted to say that we were very grateful to have received a very generous donation to the school prior to the summer holidays. To help us continue our outdoor curriculum development we decided that we would invest in some outdoor gym equipment. The students in the Student Centre carried out some extensive research at a park in Oxford and were part of the decision-making process. Works started last week to install the equipment and many of our pupils have been very busy watching the workmen this week at break times. I will let you know once everything has been installed!

**Date for your diary**

Parents Evening is on 10<sup>th</sup> November from 4 – 7pm, more details to follow.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via the school office should you have any queries.

With very best wishes

Stephanie Coneboy  
Headteacher