

Friends of THE BROOK



Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter contains information about the up-coming Christmas Fair.

CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER 2018

The Friends of the Brook, along with the Friends of Maidenbower Infant School and Friends of Maidenbower Junior School are happy to announce that they will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 1st December 2018 at Maidenbower Infant School and Maidenbower Junior School. The event will start at 12 noon and finish at 3pm and is intended to be a fun afternoon for all the family.

Admission is free and the event will include many stalls such as decorate a biscuit, children's tombola, badge stall, reindeer food, raffle, foil trays and many, many more. The children will be able to meet Father Christmas in 'Santa's Grotto' and purchase a Christmas present for Mum and Dad or friends & family in the Secrets Room.

Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult and will remain under their supervision for the afternoon.

Please see below for information regarding events in the lead up to the Christmas Fair:

Raffle Tickets: These will be coming out in your child's book bag on Monday 5th November. Please help by selling as many of the tickets as you can (and returning any unsold tickets). The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair and there is a chance of winning one of the many fabulous prizes.

Foil Trays: A foil tray will be given to each child at both Infant Schools, to be taken home and filled with suitable gifts, which can then be sold at the Christmas Fair. Foil tray gifts may include sweets, toiletries, children's stationery etc. No alcoholic gifts please!

This year we must ask that any sweets or food products are in their original wrappers and do not contain nuts. We will accept foil trays with animal food (ie dog or cat treats) but these **must be clearly labelled as animal food.**

Want to get involved? E-mail us at pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk with your details, thank you!

The more visually attractive the better eg clear cellophane wrap, ribbon etc. The filled foil trays need to be handed back to The Brook School office before the 27th November.

Bad Hair Day: On Friday 23rd November the children at both Infant schools, go to school with "bad hair". This is a non-uniform day, and instead of making a monetary donation, bring in an **unwrapped** present, minimum value £2, for the Secrets Room at the Christmas Fair.

This year the children at the Brook are being asked to bring in a gift for a Dad or male relative (MIS children will bring a present for a Mum or female relative). Alternatively 'neutral' gifts such as chocolates/ sweets would also be appreciated. No alcoholic gifts please! The children really love the independence of purchasing and wrapping a surprise gift from the Secrets Room at the fair – a word of caution though, be careful what you donate, or you could get more than you bargained for when you open your present on Christmas Day!

Christmas Trees: Dominic, "the Christmas Tree Man" from Perfect Scent will also be available to take any Christmas Tree orders or to collect any pre-orders you have placed.

Help is urgently needed!

As with all our events we are **urgently looking for volunteers to offer 1 hour** of their time to help man the stalls so that everyone can enjoy the day. If you can help, please complete the section below and return as soon as possible so we can ensure we have adequate cover and can draw up a rota.

Also, we would appreciate any donations of wrapping paper and/ or felt-tip pens for the event – please leave any donations at the school office reception area.

Thank you for your continued support and help with these events.

Friends of the Brook Committee

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I can help man one of the stalls or help set up/ clear up the stalls at the following times:

Name:

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Contact number and/ or e-mail:

Childs Name:Childs Class:

Please circle the times you would like to help.

Set up:	10am-11am
	11am - 12pm
Stalls	12pm - 1pm
	1pm - 2pm
	2pm - 3pm
Clear up	3pm - 4pm

THANK YOU – your support is greatly appreciated

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