

# Friends of Sacred Heart



## Newsletter (April/May 2021)

### Spring Term News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope that you had a good Easter break, and that everyone is enjoying being back at school and getting back into the routines. We are all looking forward to our summer term.

On 22<sup>nd</sup> of April FOSH held the Annual General Electoral Meeting via Zoom, which marked the end of our event calendar. During elections, all committee members step down, and then have a choice to nominate themselves for re-election, and new members are able to put themselves forward. This was the first opportunity to hold this meeting due to the impact of COVID19.

Each year tends to bring about changes and this time there were two roles requiring new nominations: **Chair** and **Ordinary Member**, as Emily Jennings stepped down as Chair, and Isabelle Moreau stepped down as one of the Ordinary Members. On behalf of the Committee and the parent body, we would like to thank **Emily** and **Isabella** for all their commitment, motivation, tireless work, brilliant efforts and faithful support of Sacred Heart School. We have had an unusual but successful year as a result of working together.

Our **newly elected Committee members** are **Chair:** Patricia Dos Santos; **Co-Chair:** Ivana Tanascovic; **Secretary:** Joanna Karas; **Treasurers:** Flo Daniells & Sonia Sedda; **Ordinary Members:** Diana Batista, Olga Volkova & Katia Toffanello.

We would like to thank the new committee in advance for their commitment and support, and are looking forward to a very good year ahead! We also would like to thank to all parents who connected to the AGM meeting.

### Special Events/Activities

Happy School Bag – We have booked a collection for 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Please donate your pre-loved clothing, shoes and accessories to help raise funds for the school!

#### ✓ WE ACCEPT

- ✓ Adult and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired Shoes
- ✓ Fashion Accessories
- ✓ Handbags, belt
- ✓ Hats, Scarves
- ✓ Jewellery

#### ✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- ✗ Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
- ✗ Uniforms, Underclothing
- ✗ Toys, Books, DVD's
- ✗ Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- ✗ Carpets, Blankets Curtains
- ✗ Bric-a-Brac

Happy Bags Donations will be accepted on **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** of June **only**. Bags can be dropped at the Este Road Gate and Cabul Road car park gate at **drop off and pick up times only**.

Hold on all your toys and books for now

We are planning something for this too.

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### FoSH Donations & Achievements 2019-20

- Sports equipment; 3 rugs for KS1 and new chickens!
- 20 violins (high-quality second-hand) bought for KS2 music lessons so that every child can learn at the same time!
- Donations facilitated through FoSH charity account (Fun Run donations held & distributed when needed)
- Organised FoSH storage area & did an inventory of crafts/toys
- Explored ways of celebrating diversity in our school community

*[October 2020: donation of £5,000 put towards school playgrounds in lieu of KS2 playground improvements (funded by Wandsworth Council Grant & Sacred Heart School) then match-funded and used to update the run-down Hilary House entrance/playground]*

### Stay in touch with FoSH



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Class Reps – please check our website to find out who your Class Rep is and get in touch!

The PTA of Sacred Heart RC Primary School Battersea is a charity and has been entered onto the Register of Charities with the Registered Charity Number 1179266.

Wednesday Market  
What time: from 3:00pm  
Where: School entrance  
Popcorn, fruit: 50p  
Ice-cream or ice-lolly  
(Hot days only) £1  
And More...  
Please bring cash  
Money will go towards KS1  
Playground

If you wish, you can make donations into this account:  
**FoSH -PTA Bank Account**  
**Sort Code: 30-99-86**  
**Account Number: 13312563**  
**Thank you!**