

# Friends of Latymer All Saints

July 2016—end of year news letter

## Message from the chair of the Friends of Latymer All Saints

Dear Parents and Guardians,



My name is Elaine Dell. I've been very proud to be the chair of our schools PTA (Parent Teacher Association) The Friends of Latymer All Saints and I hope, with your support, to help make our school the best it can be. I have one child in this school and three children who are now in secondary school.

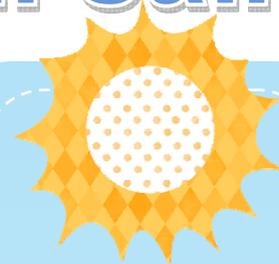
I have been involved at this school for 12 years and always volunteer to help where I can. I understand that times are hard and I understand that you may be very busy and may not always have the time to attend all our meetings. I also know that you, like me, want the very best for your children/child. So these are some of the ways you could still help:

- Join the committee
- Your company could sponsor an event
- Attend a meeting
- Email your input to our committee
- Help at events - Easter Bonnet Decorating workshop
  - Christmas fair
  - Providing children's refreshments at sports day
  - help for the day at our Fun Day
  - volunteer to steward or serve food at our fireworks display
- Donate a prize or produce for our events
- Sell tickets for events
- Or simply buy a ticket and attend our events with your family

We may be a diverse community coming from different backgrounds, but we do have many things in common and the main thing is that we are blessed by our children. We all want them to thrive in their education and as parents, for this to take place, we need to have a positive input in our school. So I look forward to meeting and greeting you in the very near future. God Bless.

Elaine Dell

Chair



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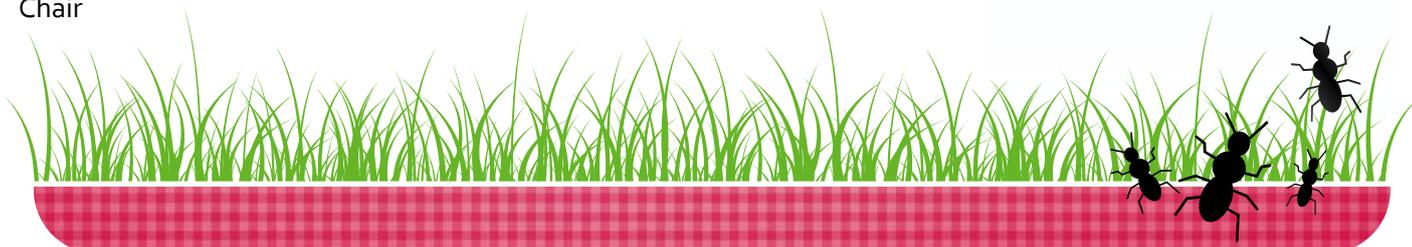
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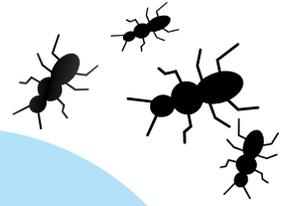
AGM—annual general meeting

September 23rd at 3:30pm

**Fireworks Display**

Friday 4th November





## Past and Future donations

Over the past few years The Friends of Latymer All Saints have donated towards many projects within our school. We have contributed to sending the choir to St Paul's Cathedral, and bought the choir's t-shirts. We've bought costumes and equipment for the many plays and musicals the school has performed, including the key stage one and key stage two Nativity costumes. We provided the Gazebos used for our sports day and juice and oranges for the children. Last Year we donated £1000 toward the prayer space in the

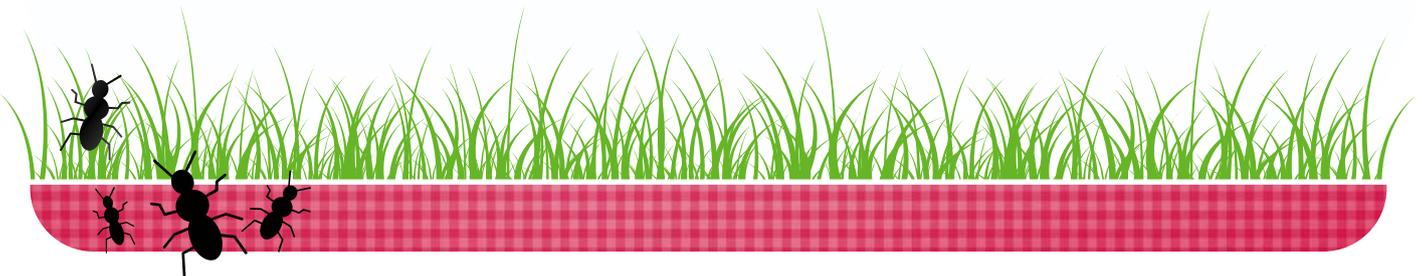
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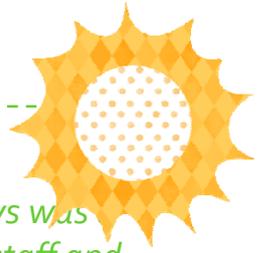
There are so many little bits and pieces that your money has contributed towards. We ask you to keep supporting us for the future.



## Message from our treasurer

Ritsa Markou: I was born in Cyprus to Greek parents. I came to England to finish my studies as an accountant. I got married in London in 2001 and have a son who is currently in year 5. I run my own accounting firm and I also work for my husband's solicitors firm, financial and estate agent. I have a flexible work timetable which allows me to focus on raising my son and I'm also involved in various charities as a volunteer. I am the accountant and a member of the St Demetrios Greek school PTA.





### Fireworks Night

*Our firework display as always was success. Thank you to all the staff and parents who volunteered to help and to everyone who came and supported by buying a ticket.*

Ice Cream Sales greatly boosted our fundraising last year. Please continue to support us by purchasing your ice lollies from the Friends of Latymer All Saints.



**on sale now!**

## Summer Fun Day

Thank you once again all those who attended and gave your support, thank you also for staying for the day despite the rain. This year we raised approximately £1000! All thanks to your generosity.

I know a few parents have asked/ complained about the lack of fair ground rides this year. I can only apologise and give you an explanation. Mrs. Bowman has provided the rides for our fun day for the past 7 years, come rain or shine or time of day she has never let us down, and always gives a generous donation. On the morning of our fun day she never arrived! I was

calling her frantically and had no answer. Eventually her husband answered the phone only to inform me she had passed away the day before.

In light of her support and good nature towards the school I sent a sympathy card to the family on behalf of the Friends, the Staff, the Students and the Parents. The family were deeply moved by the gesture and appreciated the thought.



**Notice is hereby given of the Friends of Latymer All Saints' Annual General Meeting 2016. The meeting will commence on Friday 23rd September at 3:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.**

**Please see below the Agenda for this meeting**

**Wishing you a happy and safe summer break. May you all return well rested and in good health ready for the next academic year**

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Agenda For 2016 AGM

Chaired and coordinated by Miss Knott

Welcome and introduction of current committee and senior leadership team, Miss Knott also will give a brief explanation of the Agenda and the purpose of the AGM.

Treasurer's Report – Ritsa Markou

Chairperson's Report – Elaine Dell

Election of Officers

Any Other Business

Closing Prayer and Blessing for the new committee for the new year

Date of next meeting

