

Dear Families,



The Friends of Dothill School are delighted to invite you to our forthcoming **Summer Fair on Thursday 6th July from 2:30pm** until 4:00pm. On the day parents/carers are allowed to collect their children from classroom's from 2:30pm.

At the fair each class will run a games stall such as 'hook a duck', 'lucky lolly', 'splat the rat', 'beat the buzzer', 'football shoot out', 'penny drop' & 'pooper shooter'. All the school activities/stalls will be paid for using a token system, whereby families buy tokens (plastic round discs) for 50p per token from the 'bank' to make playing/buying a quicker process at each stall. The friends will be running stalls like bottle tombola and toys/games sale stalls. Please note that some stalls are 2 or more tokens a go. Please bring cash as there are no card facilities. On the day of the fair each child will be given a slip which includes a 'free go' worth 1 token & free take home tattoo. In addition, we will also run our free school uniform stall, where families are welcome to help themselves to uniform ready for the forthcoming school year & Ricky "King Cone" Ice Cream man will be there too.

We've taken on board last year's feedback and would like to sell more bundles of tokens in advance again and, like at the Christmas fair, we will also have 2 banks selling tokens at separate ends of the playgrounds on the day. Please note, both of these are dependent though on enough volunteers. We will also be introducing a prize stall, where if players win a game, they will be given a wooden Dothill star. These will then be transferable at the prize stall in a similar setup to arcades. There will be no prizes at the game's stalls but a table where star tokens that have been won are transferred to prizes. There will be plenty of 1-star token prizes, but also some larger items for 2, 3- or 4-star tokens for winners to pick from. We are aware not all families are able to collect earlier, so we will hold back some prizes until after 3:15pm.

There is a **Muffi Day on Thursday 29th June**, where the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform. We ask that the children bring in a donation for the fair of either:

- a gift voucher
- bottle of wine/alcohol
- £2

Please can all donations be handed in at the classroom door on arrival that morning. The money collected will be used to purchase prizes.

In order for the school fairs to run we require help from parents/carers. We are grateful for any help, as these events cannot take place without your support. In addition to help on the day we require help with organising on the morning of muffi donations and in preparation of the fair. If you can help (even just for a little while) please complete this MS form <https://forms.office.com/e/nZUFawu5Mk> by Wednesday 28th June.

We hope it is going to be a lovely afternoon and that you will all have a great time! Funds raised on the day will be put towards the school developing their outside areas in EYFS and on both playgrounds as well as further experiences, opportunities, trips and resources.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support,

The Friends of Dothill School