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Hello or Hello Again,

Having just kicked off my second year as chairperson for The Friends of Brailes School (FOBS) I wanted to be in touch again, for anyone who remembers my letter from last year, and to say "Hello and Welcome" to anyone who hasn't come across me yet.

My mugshot is here for those who don't know what I look like. I'm often the one running into school at the last minute cajoling my children to get a move on!



We have 3 fresh new committee members this year who join Rachel Locke (committee member) and myself on the committee to steer FOBS on your behalf. These are Lois Dudfield (vice chair), Amy Morgan (secretary) and Therese Griffin (treasurer). We also have a new army of year group reps who have stepped up to help support us and you to achieve the best for Brailes School in 2020. All these volunteers are as busy as you are so, as a member of FOBS, please do help them in their roles in any way you can. Your FOBS's year group rep should be in touch soon to introduce themselves if they haven't done so already. There is also a Facebook Messenger Info group which is used to send out information and recruit people for activities so please do let us know if you'd like to join.

We are keen to hear your ideas for how FOBS can better support you and the school to do the best for your child or children. It's not all about fundraising, it's about trying to just make everyone's life a bit simpler in relation to the school. I'd be particularly interested in hearing what you think FOBS gets wrong so I can see how we can get it right. We also ask that you're patient with us as we are juggling FOBS alongside our family and work commitments.

If you need to get hold of the committee either collar us in the playground, or send an email to mailfobs@gmail.com. It would also be great to know how you'd generally like to receive communications from FOBS and give us the relevant info - i.e. an email address or phone number.

Finally, the reports and minutes from the FOBS AGM in December are now available on the school website and we have asked school to post links to any new additions in future. We also have a Facebook Page called Friends of Brailes School (FOBS) which is a good place to catch up on activities. That's it for now, apart from a few general bits of info at the end of this letter. Please come and say hello if you see me around or drop me an email at mailfobs@gmail.com.

Kind regards
Katie Haycock

This is the latest update of suggested FOBS activities for the coming year. It would be brilliant to have lots of ideas and suggestions as to what parents want to do and what parents want from FOBS. If you want more opportunities simply to socialise just shout.

Month	Activity
February	Tuesday 4 th FOBS open meeting at the George in Brailes, 7.30pm – all welcome Saturday 29 th SAVE THE DATE! Cheese and Wine Quiz
March	19 th Spring Flower Arranging Rags to Riches Collection – date TBC Easter Raffle
April	Wednesday 1 st Spring Film Night
May	Sunday 10 th Brailes VE Walk – cakes and helpers needed!
June	FOBS Get Active – Fun Run – TBC Grounds Night – TBC Rags to Riches - TBC
July	Wednesday 15 th End of Term Disco
August	Saturday 10 th Brailes Show - FOBS have been asked to support
September	Wednesday 2 nd Coffee and Croissants
October	FOBStober Event – a month of community fundraising
November	Saturday 7 th Bonfire Night
December	FOBS Annual Celebration and General Meeting – date TBC