



April 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Wembury School

As you know, the Friends of Wembury School (FROWS) is our active parent-teacher association, working hard to organise events to raise money and support our school community. We are a registered charity, run by the parents, to support the school through arranging social events.

The money that we have raised within our school community has gone a long way to support many things that otherwise we would not be able to offer the children. The maintenance of our swimming pool is a great example of something that FROWS help to fund, in addition to ad hoc items such as the lunch time games club, school trips, outdoor play equipment and theatre productions. Historically we have provided interactive white boards, school lockers, sports equipment and renovation of the pool changing rooms.

We are currently aiming to help fund a large overhaul of the swimming pool area and the key stage 2 trim trail, both of which need repair and investment. The children love these items, and we hope that investment in them will allow their use for many years to come. This will be in addition to the ongoing support that we give the individual classes to enhance their learning.

### **How you can help**

Our main fundraising event of the year is the **Summer Fayre**, held this year on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023** from midday to 4pm. It is hoped that all the children will be involved in what is always a hugely enjoyable event. We really need volunteers to help with this event, from setting up the evening before, to helping run our stalls on the day, and clearing up at the end. It takes a huge amount of effort to put this event together and we can't do it without help – please email [friendsofwemburyschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofwemburyschool@gmail.com) if you can spare some time either on the day or the evening before?

### **Business owners**

For those who have their own business, please consider donating a raffle prize or becoming a sponsor of the event. Sponsorship amounts range from £30-£50 and help us cover the costs attached to the event and raise more funds. All sponsors receive advertising for their company on our social media and the programme for the day.

### **Donations**

There have been many people in our school community comment that they would like to contribute to funds for FROWS but can't attend events or be actively involved in helping. If you are one of these or have family members who would like to make either one-off or regular payments, please do consider donating or setting up a standing order payment into our bank account.

Friends of Wembury School

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We are always looking for more people to join the monthly FROWS meetings, so please do come along. The next meeting will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023 at 1900 in The Mussel Inn, Down Thomas.

With best wishes on behalf of all the active members within FROWS

Sian Ward- Edwards

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FROWS Chair

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