



Friends of Dacre Braithwaite C of E Primary School

Meeting Agenda

Date: 19th May 2026

Time: 7.30pm

Attendees:

Apologies:

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
2. Upcoming Events
 - Fathers Day Gifts
 - Non Uniform Day (tombola donations)
 - Bake Sales
 - Sports Day (refreshments, ice creams, volunteers)
 - Summer BBQ (food, drink, entertainment, tombola, music, volunteers)
 - Disco (music, lights, entertainment)
 - Bags 2 school
3. Finances
4. Any Other Business



Minutes from the Friends of Dacre Braithwaite School
19th May 2026

Present - Abbie S, Gill N, Carly P, Rebecca C, Helen J, Kim S, Katy P, James S
Apologies - Sally S, Clare N, Amy G, Emma B

1. Minutes of the last meeting - All approved.
2. Upcoming Events
 - Fathers Day gifts, it was discussed around doing sweet cones or biscuits which AG has said she's happy to do this year. The question was brought up if we could do scratch card/lottery ticket/golden ticket idea too, as a bit of fun, by JS. It was agreed to try and get the individual numbers onto the biscuits somehow to then hold a raffle and the number that came out would win a 'Man hamper' (fry up ingredients). The edible gift is a gift of kind from FODBS, it was also discussed to sell dad socks or 'design your own cups' on the day too, this was going to be looked into for cost purposes.
 - Non-uniform day this Friday, tombola donations requested, to be used on the BBQ night, RC to provide boxes & CN happy to store prizes.
 - Bake sale, CP to organise class 1, agreed to hold on 25th June.
 - Sports day, Karen Marshall unable to help, HJ agreed to take the lead and put the table together with tea, coffee, juice, milk, sugar and baked goods, which Joy Challis and Ann Abbott have agreed to bake. FODBS to provide choc-ices for easiness after the sports day. Request for any volunteers would be much appreciated so everyone can watch their children compete.
 - Bags 2 School, CN to organise with same day drop off, need to set a date with her. It was agreed any money raised from the Bags 2 School would go towards disco lights.
 - Movie night, it was agreed not to hold this term and keep this activity for colder months only.
 - Disco, 10th July, to be held straight after school, entry price to be £5 to cover everything (no need for any other money). KS to speak to Rowan Brunger about doing entertainment/music for the disco going forward, also to ask him if he has any lights but looking to fundraise for these in the future. CP to bring black silage sheets to be used as blackouts on the windows during summer as the hall is very light. A sheet to be sent to each class requesting 10 songs to be used at the disco, and to ask each leaver for a song too. Same snacks to be used as last time. KS requested to use 3 stamps on each child's hand, to keep track of the activities. The decision was made to get rid of the Bran-tub and have a table of glow sticks instead. Games to play on the night Limbo, floor is lava, conga, keepy uppy with a large ball.
 - BBQ, to be held on the evening after sports day. Mrs Dobbs has agreed for us to have alcohol served and a gambling activity on site as long as we have a license in place. AS to organise ATEN license as this event could happen on 2 different occasions we will have to apply for 2 licenses. Caroline and Dan Jack will donate lager, John Whittaker will provide a bar and will staff it too. Pimms to be served, as well as cider and soft drinks. JS requested looking into using reusable tumblers to help with waste management. KS sister to bring an ice cream stand, Dales View Dairies. KS also to speak to Rowan Brunger about background music. It was agreed there is a speaker at School if needed to be used too, we will need extension leads for the bar and wherever the music stand will be. AS needs to add more phones to the sum-up app to ease queues during busy periods. Gemma Ryder happy for us to borrow her BBQ, JS and CP happy to help with cooking. Gazebo to be provided by CP and AS if needed. Currently looking at meat prices (approximately 150 sausages and 150 burgers needed), as Kendall's was expensive last year, to look at elite meat and R&J meats. Need to have a

Bookers run completed a few days before as-well to include cheese, bread buns, bacon bits, condiments, bin bags, veggie burgers, Haribo packets, onions & napkins. JS to provide salad bits. KP happy to do tombola again, request for volunteers to help too. Sheep racing activity to be organised by Tom Smith, using raffle tickets with cash winnings (hence the gambling license needed). There will also be the enterprise day happening during the BBQ, which class 3 organise themselves. A request to look into hiring a dunk tank from young farmers or getting a tug of war/ sponge throw activity in place.

3. Finances

- £3,500 spent on trips this year
- £315 gone towards leavers hoodies

4. AOB

- Mrs Dobbs has informed us that the Forest School shed can be used by FODBS to make into a display board for fundraising and events coming up. To be called the 'community board'. AS looking into ways of weatherproofing for posters we can put in there. Also, looking into how to attach a donation box, and a suggestions postbox too.