



Welcome back to school to all our children and parents & carers!

It has been an interesting time homeschooling, but it is really nice to be back into a proper routine and back at school. With some normality beginning to peek around the corner, we have been busy making plans for some nice activities and family days for the rest of the year, which we are excited to share with you below.

We are always looking for help and volunteers, so if you think you could lend a hand in any of the activities below please let us know at discovery.fods@gmail.com – Thank you!



Last year was obviously a challenge for fundraising, but we are proud to report that we still managed to donate **£3000** to the school, which was used to purchase a new sound system and microphones for the school hall.

This year, with still reduced fundraising opportunities, we are aiming to raise at least **£5000** to donate to the school towards the purchase of a new all-weather sports pitch for the playground.



2021 Planned Events

<u>March 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress Down Day – 18th March• Easter Egg Hunt – 31st March• Easter Raffle – 31st March	<u>April 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recipe Book
<u>May 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Fun Run	<u>June 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Tea Towels
<u>July 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leavers Gifts	<u>August 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBC
<u>September 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Autumn Fair (replacing Summer Fair) – 25th September• Starters Gifts	<u>October 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halloween Raffle – 22nd October
<u>November 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fireworks – 13th November	<u>December 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Fair – 11th December• Pantomime – Date TBC

There may be additional events and activities, these will be shared with you all as they are planned!

We hope to see you at some of our events, and as always – thanks to the entire school community for your continued support of FODS and The Discovery School.

- **Sarah Elworthy**
FODS PTA Chair