

June 2016

Dear St Aidan's Parent /Guardian

As you are aware St Aidan's has always involved itself in raising monies for a variety of good causes both in this country and across the world.

However every year the school, through its magnificent and supportive Friends of St Aidan's (formerly the Parent Teacher Association), also raises money which is then donated towards school life. Currently students and many parents will be aware that the "life of the Astroturf" is coming to a close and as a result the school is going to have to raise a substantial amount of money for its replacement. In the present economic climate it is not easy to find monies for replacements/developments such as these and therefore I am grateful that the FOSA have taken on this project as a means of supporting the school and would urge every parent to try and make a contribution towards this year's School Fair, which will take place on Saturday 9th July from 11am – 2pm.

This year in addition to the usual stalls, music and BBQ, for the first time there will be a car boot sale in the main car park. There will also be a large raffle with a significant number of great prizes to help with the fundraising.

I write, therefore, to encourage every St Aidan's Parent/Family to support these events by purchasing and selling raffle tickets, booking spaces at the car boot sale, donating items for the tombola, helping man the stalls and activities and attending the Fair itself.

We look forward to seeing you on 9th July between 11am and 2pm.

Yours sincerely

John Wood Headteacher