



FrOG

Registered Charity Number: 298520

June 2011

Dear All

A huge 'THANK YOU' to everyone who came along and supported the Grovelands Summer Fete on Saturday, 11 June. It was a rather unsettled day weather wise and we were disappointed to have to cancel our Arena events and move everything down off the field. However, it turned out to be the right decision when at 1.45pm the rain poured down! Luckily it did not last for too long and did not manage to spoil the fun and enjoyment of all who visited the fete. We had an excellent turnout and think we have raised approximately £3,500 for the school, which is FANTASTIC (although we still have some receipts to account for before we can publish the exact total).

We would particularly like to thank all those lovely teachers and TAs, FrOG members and Tadpoles who turned out to help on the day, and especially those who came along and helped who are not even FrOG committee members! As always, we struggled to get enough helpers and our extra special thanks go to Chris (Caretaker) and Maria (Kitchen Supervisor) for assisting in the pre (open) and post (close) fete proceedings, to Sarah Miller and Wendy Parsons (ex FrOGs), Ron Davies, Jacky & Bob Fox, Ian Carlton, John Stevens, Brittmani (School Librarian), George Butler, Lucy Davies and her friend, Sheila, Andy Roberts, Holly Miller, Stuart Carlton, Alex Stevens, Tom Fox, Daisy Barr, Kerry Martin, Ian and Tina Fox, Jo Irvine (School Lunchtime Supervisor) and her girls, Helen Irvine and Tracy Bishop-Ditton without whom many of the stalls would have been cancelled. To Darren Grayling for not only building a fantastic Splat the Rat, but for transporting the Greasy Pole and Football Shootout to and from the fete, AND to all our sponsors and businesses who donated to the fete this year. Thank you, thank you, thank you! ☺

SUMMER DISCO - THURSDAY, 7 JULY

Following feedback from the last disco, we have decided not to issue tickets at the next disco. However, you will still need to complete a permission form for each child and return this with the correct money in an envelope marked 'Summer Disco'. Your child's name will be ticked off a list as having paid and your permission form will also act as proof of payment.

A brief reminder of the procedure for our discos is detailed below:

- No parents/carers will be able to attend the disco with their child/ren unless they are CRB checked and are happy to stay as a FrOG helper. Please leave your full name and telephone number at the school office if you wish to help.
- Places must be purchased in advance using the permission slip attached. Please enclose the correct money and return in an envelope marked 'Summer Disco' via the school.
- A permission slip must be completed for each child (please photocopy if needed, or additional copies are available from the school office).
- NO TICKET will be issued for this disco, but receipt of your permission slip will act as proof of payment.
- Permission slips will be held at the disco in case of emergency (we do not have access to school records).
- **No child will be permitted entry to the disco without a permission slip being completed by parent/carer in advance.**
- Upon arrival to the disco, children will enter via their allocated year group door to the hall. Notices of the year group entrance/exit doors will be posted on the night to assist you.
- Children will be marked off against a class list to register their attendance and these lists will be used in the event of an emergency evacuation procedure.
- At the end of the disco, the DJ will announce for the children to sit down in their year groups. The exit doors will be opened and parents will be asked to give the name of the child they are collecting and their child will be brought to them to take home.

Discos will run as follows:

Y R, 1, 2:	4.15 to 5.15pm - <u>£2.00</u> per child
Y 3, 4, 5:	5.45 to 6.45pm - <u>£2.00</u> per child
Y 6 Leaver's:	7.15-8.45pm - <u>£2.50</u> per child

As detailed in our May Newsletter, it is recommended that your child/ren only bring a limited amount of money to the disco and this is suggested as a maximum of £2.00 for YR-Y5 and £3.00 for Y6. This will be more than enough for them to purchase a hot dog, drinks, a few sweets, raffle ticket and maybe a small toy.

Please note the new times for the discos due to the Leaver's Disco and do bring a coat and/or umbrella if needed when dropping off or collecting your child!

DATES FOR DIARY

- 6 September (Tue) - FrOG AGM (all welcome)
- 4 October (Tue) - FrOG Meet and Greet (all welcome)
- 9 December (Fri) - Christmas Disco

If you would like to join FrOG or find out more about how you can help and what we do, then please leave your full name, the name of your child and class they are in, and your telephone number with the school secretary and we will be pleased to contact you.

Many thanks and kind regards,

FrOG Committee

PERMISSION SLIP FOR SUMMER DISCO – 7 JULY 2011

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Child's Name (in full): **Class:**

I give permission for my child named above to attend the school disco and have noted the new procedures.

Emergency contact details for the evening of 7 July are:

1. Name (in full): Telephone: Relationship to child:
2. Name (in full): Telephone: Relationship to child:

Medical conditions:

My child named above has the following medical condition(s) –

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Please ensure any medication eg: EpiPen, inhaler, etc, is brought with your child to the disco and handed to the teacher/FrOG member on the door. Please ensure medication is clearly named and the required dosage detailed. Medication will be passed to the First Aider for safekeeping during the evening. *We do not have access to any medication kept on school premises.*

Signed: Parent/Carer Name (in full):

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