***The Friends of Wheatfield Primary School Cheese and Wine Evening 2015***

# Dear Friends

Just to advise you that the date for the Friends Cheese and Wine evening, including the AGM, will take place on **WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER, 7.30pm in the school hall.**

This is a social event for any parent (mum, dad or both) or carer to have the chance to enjoy an evening with a glass of wine and nibbles. We will also be hosting a quiz.

Members of the Committee will be present and will be more than happy to talk about any fundraising, activities or events if you're interested. In order to cater for numbers, we'd be grateful if you could complete the slip on the attached AGM Attendance sheet and return it to school by **MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER.**

During the evening a brief Annual Report of Events and Accounts will be presented (as stated in the Friends Constitution) so you can see how and what the money raised from events is being used for. Also new and existing Committee members have to be elected/re-elected.

**Can you help? Do you have the time and interest to be part of a PTA??** If so, then we need you.

# We need 15 people at our AGM to vote in the Committee.

* **Any less than 15 = NO COMMITTEE**
* **NO COMMITTEE = NO FUNDRAISING**

**A number of existing committee members are stepping down this year so we need at least 4 new people to join the committee and it would be great to have representation from parents in Reception, Year 2 and Year 3, but parents from all year groups are welcome! We therefore NEED your attendance to ensure we can continue organising the events you and your children love!**

All committees need new members with new ideas and contributions. One common worry about joining a committee is the commitment of time. To make a committee successful you need a wide range of people with different ideas and suggestions. Not everyone can make each meeting, and not everyone can help out at each event. As with most committees we are grateful for any support, however little you might feel it is. The more people we have, the easier it gets on each member.

Also, although we say this every year, every parent/carer is a Friend of Wheatfield Primary School whether actively involved on the committee or by just supporting any of the events organised. You can make a huge difference to the school and your child's education, by becoming part of our team. You also have a chance to vote where the monies raised are donated within the school. It can be hard work, but it is very rewarding. It also shows your children that you are part of their school as well.

If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please complete the appropriate slip on the AGM Attendance sheet and return it to the school office.

If you are not able to join the committee but would still like to be involved with the fundraising events, then why not become a **registered helper.** We will contact you to see which events you are able to commit your help to.

We thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing many of you on the evening.

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