



For those that don't know, the Friends of Paddock Wood Primary School is the school's PTA. Most of the current members have children in Years 5 & 6, so we are in URGENT need of volunteers to help the running of things – namely the Treasurer who is due to step down at the end of this school year.

Please do get in touch with us, either via Facebook or come to our next meeting in March.



### Valentine's disco!

It's nearly time to let the children show us their moves on the disco dance floor on Friday 2 February! We've listened to the feedback from parents and teachers alike, and are trying something new with the times this year. Only 15 minutes between the discos means that we need to separate the drop offs and pick ups.

So, all drop-offs to **small hall** and all pick-ups from **large hall** please.

### Timings:

Reception & Year 1 4.45pm-5.45pm
Years 2 & 3 6.00pm-7.00pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 7.15pm-8.15pm

We hope you managed to buy your tickets this week, if not please **remember no** tickets are on sale on the door, they must all be bought in advance. £3 in named envelopes to the office please and the Friends will get them back to you – allow us time, so Thursday evening is the last opportunity.

May we also remind parents that the discos have loud music and are relatively dark, so if your child is not comfortable in this environment then please do not send them along.

**We are in the process of making our own new website. In the meantime, do get in touch with us via our Facebook page – we'd love to hear from you!**

At our meeting last week, we pledged over £11,000 to improving the KS1 playground equipment. A very exciting time for the school council, where the children will be leading a project to ask 3 companies to bid for the work. They will then choose and work with the winning builders to create/design a great outdoor space for our little ones to play in!

We have also recently agreed that we will use the bonus club money to pay for the maintenance of such equipment, so please do sign up – forms at the front office.

### Diary Dates

- 02/02 Valentine's disco
- 13/03 PTA meeting (7.30pm staff room)
- 28/04 Quiz night
- 11/05 Kids' night out!
- 23/06 Summer Fayre
- 13/07 Leavers' disco (Y6)

### Have you joined our Bonus Club yet?

Set up a standing order for as little as £1 a month to support the general upkeep of the school play equipment.



### Kids' night out!

A new event for us this year...

This will be straight after school on Friday 11 May – full details to follow but there will be a choice of two films on offer, along with an after-school snack!



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