



Friends of Abbotswood

Christmas Fair

IT'S BACK!



Friday 9th December 2022 3:30pm-4.45pm

Covid has had a huge impact on our fundraising efforts. But, after what seems like an eternity of going without, the Friends of Abbotswood are delighted to be hosting our first Christmas Fair in 2 years. We have a great afternoon planned, including some fabulous stalls for you all to enjoy. It will be a lovely event for everyone, so please save the date and invite your family and friends to come along. We have so many things that we'd like to raise funds for, for all of our children to enjoy, so your support is greatly appreciated.

This year we will have two entrances/exits to help with the volume of visitors. Also, please look out for signs directing you to some of the Year 6 classrooms for more stalls and refreshments will be on sale outside in the quad, weather permitting!

Donations

The fair wouldn't be as successful as it is without your donations. This year we are offering the children a non-school uniform day on **Friday 11th November 2022**, in return of a small donation, as listed per year group below (or £1);

Please can each year group bring in a donation of the following:

Year 3 – Bottles

Year 4 – Bottles

Year 5 – Chocolates (No nuts please)

Year 6 – Jolly jam jars – These will be used for a game. Please fill a clean jam jar filled with wrapped sweets, craft items, marbles or anything you might like to win! Look out Year 6 for a flyer with more information coming soon.

All donations will be collected in the Year 3 and 4 playgrounds in the morning and after school under the Year 6 gazebo, on Friday 11th November 2022.

Father Christmas

The big man himself will be making an appearance at the fair, but his time is precious! We shall be selling timed tickets, for £2.50 per child, after school on the dates below. Come and get signed up to guarantee your slot.

Monday 21st & Monday 28th November 2022

Wednesday 23rd & Wednesday 30th November 2022

Friday 25th November & Friday 2nd December 2022 (and also after Cross Country)

We are not cashless!

Whilst most places these days have resorted to card only/cashless operations, the Friends are very much the opposite! As a small fundraising charity we want to save every penny we possibly can, so to avoid additional charges, we only accept cash. So, dig out that loose change that you can't get rid of and bring it to the fair!

Helpers needed

This is one of the biggest fundraising events we run and we rely on parents and friends of the school to help make it a success. There are plenty of opportunities to help on the day, including setting up while the children are at school, running a stall from 3.30pm until 4.45pm and helping to pack everything away after 5pm.

If you are interested in helping, please complete the Volunteer Form below and return it to the school office. Alternatively, please email us at friends@abbsch.co.uk

Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all at the fair.

Kind regards,
Friends of Abbotswood

Christmas Fair – VOLUNTEER FORM- Friday 9th December 2022

Thank you for offering to help at the Christmas Fair.

Please return to the school office FAO: Friends of Abbotswood or email to friends@abbsch.co.uk no later than **Friday 25th November 2022.**

Name			
Child's Name			
Class	Relationship to Child:		
Email Address			
Contact Number			
What can you help with? (please tick which ones you can help with)			
Collecting donations 8:40- 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/>	Running a stall 3:40pm- 4.45pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organising donations 9am onwards	<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping to pack up 5-6pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Set up 1.00 – 3.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>		