



### Letter From Chair of The Committee

As we welcome the warmer weather and longer sunny evenings, it is now heading towards the end of another school year. This also means it's time for the school association inflatables event!

This is an event that we have hosted at school for a number of years. We have inflatables of various types from bouncy castles to mazes and it is an event a lot of the children enjoy. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

Last year we had to adapt our event due to coming out of COVID regulations and due to having a small committee. Meaning for the first time ever we had to have people to come in and provide the sausage and burgers for us.

Once again, due to the small size of the committee, rather than burgers, sausages and veggie burgers being cooked on our very own BBQs we have not got sufficient staffing and have had to hire in burger vans.

The current committee is the smallest group of volunteers it has been in years. It has just enough members to run according to our constitution. At the end of the school year, due to their children leaving year six, half of the current committee are leaving. Unless new committee members are willing to join then the school association will have to close due to insufficient numbers and events such as the discos, the Christmas bazaar and the inflatable event will not be held.

If you are interested in what the committee do and want to get involved or even join our group of parent who lend a hand a events please email:

**[schoolassociation@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:schoolassociation@williamlaw.peterborough.sch.uk)**

As this could be our last inflatable event, let's make this year's the best we can. We will have two burger vans in attendance this year. And for those of you who have stood in line for the ice creams in previous years, you will be pleased to know we are hoping to have two ice cream vans this year. We will also have a wide range of soft drinks, sweets and snacks available to purchase. Please bring cash for payment. We are **not** able to take cards.

Free squash and water will be available for the children as always. Please bring your own cups / drinks bottles if possible. As a school association we want to follow the green ethos of the school

but rather than put it in landfill we are using up old stocks of cups and containers before purchasing eco-friendly alternatives.

Thank you

Ellie

Chair of the school association