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Welcome back!

To all our parents and carers old and new in both the reception class and throughout the school. The Friends hope you had a restful and fun summer and the children are settling in nicely to their new classes.

For those of you who don't know me I'm Becca, the Chair of the Friends of Little Waltham (PTA). As of the start of term I now have two children at the school, Joshua in year 3 and Louis in Reception, and I can often be found at the gates tucking in shirts and wrestling them for a kiss goodbye!

It is my job to help raise funds for the school to help with resources and experiences that the children can enjoy. As you can imagine the restrictions in place due to COVID-19 are going to make things a little harder this year, but the Friends team along with lots of guidance and help from Mrs Maycock and her team, are going to do our best to lift spirits, instil some fun and maybe even ignite some competitiveness amongst the children and parents/carers.

Firstly, we will be running our first ever virtual balloon race in the next few weeks. You simply buy a balloon (£2 each), choose a design for your balloon and add your name. The balloons are raced virtually so there's no risk to the environment and Amazon voucher prizes will be awarded to the winners. 1st prize £25, 2nd prize £10 and 3rd prize £5. More details will be given shortly.

We also hope to be able to run the ever-popular Movie and Munch events within the class bubbles and are looking at a sponsored sports event for the children. Talks are in progress about how we can create an outdoor, socially distanced Christmas event as we truly don't want the children to feel that Christmas has been cancelled, however the running of this type of event will be quite complex so please bear with us and watch this space for more details.

Thanks in advance for your continued support.

Becca

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