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Dear Parents and Carers

Friends Association Social Event

I wanted to write and thank you for your amazing support at last Friday's 'Family Social' organised by our dedicated Friends' Association committee. We were incredibly lucky with the weather which helped to create a true 'festival feel' to this much needed event.

Given the events of the last 19 months, it was lovely to be able to invite families from both Whitehill and Highbury to relax, socialise and enjoy some lovely food and music. It was a real community event for both schools.

I would like to thank the committee who worked so hard to put the event on. Katie Halpin, Sarah Flain, Liz Bannister and Karen Grant, a group of hard-working parents representing both schools, planned and negotiated to ensure everything went as smoothly as possible. They were assisted by Anna Wood and Anna Kealey along with a small group who helped with the bar.

This event was not about raising money for the schools but about raising spirits and to this end they were 100% successful. The feedback I received on the night and also whilst on the playground on Monday was unanimous in its approval.

There were several sponsors who made donations to minimise the costs, including Stonegate Estate Agents who covered the cost of the bouncy castle which ran into several hundred pounds.

Moving forward, the Friends' Association plan to get back to the community events which are designed to raise much needed funds for our two schools. Projects we have been able to complete thanks to this money have included new Chromebooks, outdoor trim trails and a new sound system. It would be lovely to think that some of you will be able to spare a little bit of time when the requests come out for support, in these future events. I know it will be very much appreciated.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Steve Mills
Headteacher

