



THE OVERDALE SUMMER FETE NEEDS YOU!

Every year, the Overdale Parents Association, in collaboration with both schools, organises the annual Summer Fete for the whole school community. Last year, the event was visited by nearly 1,800 people and raised a fantastic £9,800 for the schools to put towards various projects, including reading schemes and playground improvements.

Our core fete committee are excited to start planning for the event this year – due to be held on:
Saturday 24th June 2023 – save the date!

However, the fete is at risk. This is an urgent appeal from the Overdale PA

After an initial planning meeting and discussion around lessons learnt from last year, the committee have decided the fete cannot run unless we have extra parent volunteers to help plan the fete as part of our committee. Also, whilst the event was well supported by day volunteers last year (thank you to all those involved) this year we will require more people to assist in the set up on the day, run the stands, and clean up afterward.

We want to remind everyone that this is a very popular occasion for the children, teachers and parents to get to know each other and learn about the schools, and it is famous amongst the Knighton community. We hope to repeat its success with the traditional fete stalls and games, bouncy castles, great food and drink, craft stalls, sports activities, live performances, as well as welcoming local organisations into the school in community corner. Of course, there is also the ever-popular PA raffle, school hamper raffle, and the renowned 'Cup Surprise' stall!

We can only do this if parents come forward. We need volunteers urgently:

- to join our friendly **fete committee** in a support role to help plan and organise the event in advance.
 - We'll meet between now and the fete to plan the various activities to get the fete organised. It's helpful if you can attend on the day, but not essential – there's lots to do in the run up!
- to **volunteer on the day**, either setting up, working on a stall, or as part of the clear up.
 - These roles will be allocated nearer to the time, but please do help us get ahead by getting in touch if you'd like to be put on the contact list.

If you can assist - on the committee or on the day - or have any questions and would like to discuss further, please email us at overdalepa@gmail.com, with your name and phone number - we'd be really happy to hear from you.

To reiterate, without a fuller committee and more day volunteers, the fete will not run.

Thank you for reading. We are looking forward to receiving your help!

Kind regards,

Your current fete committee

Emily, Chloe, (Infant parents), Amar, Becky (Infants and Junior Parents)
and Heidi, Gary and Sophie, (Junior parents)

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