



Studley St. Mary's C of E Junior School PFA and Studley Community Infants School PFA

Bonfire and Fireworks Display

Saturday November 5th 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new term, especially to all those parents and children that are new to our schools, we hope you all had a good summer holiday and are looking forward to the new school year.

For the past few years the Junior and Infant schools have “teamed up” and with the help of parents and children produced the most amazing community event, our bonfire and fireworks display, which in turn raises a considerable amount of money for our schools. In fact, last year **both** schools received a total of £1000 from this event, so you will see that it is a very important fundraiser for us. This year we hope will be no different and that is why we are writing to you so early on in the term.



“YOUR BONFIRE NEEDS YOU!”

Without your help this event cannot happen. Planning has already been underway since July and we are now seeking parents who can spare some time to either join the Bonfire Committee, which involves attending the planning meetings and helping to organise the event, or perhaps you can help with donations of equipment/skills that we need to help the event run smoothly, or simply be available to help run one of the stalls on the night. We really appreciate every offer of help no matter how big or small, it all makes for a fantastic event that the whole village can enjoy.

Areas that we could do with some help are:

- **Generators for power**
- **Lighting**
- **Catering equipment/catering skills, especially those who have a current food hygiene certificate (as we usually run a BBQ on the night)**
- **Marquees/Pergolas (to house stalls)**
- **Straw bales**
- **Sponsorship by local businesses**
- **Helpers to set up on the day (preparing the site/stalls/building the bonfire)**
- **Helpers on the night to man stalls and act as stewards etc.**

The next meeting of the Bonfire Committee is on Wednesday 21st September, 7.30pm at The Swan pub, High Street, Studley.

Please feel free to come along and see what you can do to help make this a successful event. However if you cannot make the meeting but would like to offer help/be involved please complete the attached slip and return it to either school's office and we will be in touch.

Thank you for your support

Parents Name.....

Child's Name.....

Class..... School.....

Contact No.....

E-mail.....

I can provide help in the following areas: