

Charity Registration: 276422

Trustee Update and Next Fundraising Event!

Trustee request.

Calling all parents and carers... your views have been represented by our long standing Trustee, Jeanette Hawkins, for over 30 years. She has now decided, it is the right time to step down from the Board of Trustees and we would like to send huge thanks, for all that she has done for the charity.

We are now seeking, a Parent or Carer to step into her role. In a nutshell, Trustees provide the governance for the charity and oversee policy, service quality and development. Some Trustees are very active and use their skills and experience from their working lives to support the charity's work. For example, our Treasurer was an Investment Banker, our IT lead was with IBM, and our Lead for Inclusion, was a Head Teacher. Therefore, we are looking for a person, or persons, who can ensure that the needs of parents and carers are fully represented and articulated at the Board of Trustees. We ask that you attend our monthly Trustee meeting, usually held on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm, in our Copnor Road office. The meeting lasts for around 2 hours and reading material/papers are sent out a week in advance. Preparation reading for the meeting, takes around an hour. You may also, wish to get involved in other aspects of the charity's work, such as fundraising, but we ask, that you only commit time that is convenient - as we understand that you have significant caring responsibilities.

If you are interested in this role and would like to know more, please call me on 07772 561663 or email mullerjon@msn.com

Thank you for reading this and I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Jon Muller, Chair of Trustees.

Fundraising matters!

Ukulele night update.

We raised around £200 on the ukulele night on 01.11.12. Again, we would like to send a great big thanks to, 'The Emsworth Strummers' and their corporate sponsor, 'SAAB Seaeye', who kindly donated £50 to our fund.

Our next fundraising event, will be at 'Starbucks', Burrfields Road, Portsmouth, PO3 5NA. This is on Thursday, 06.12.18, from 7:30pm. If you love bingo and fancy a fun evening, then this is the night for YOU! Payment of £10 cash, per person, upon arrival. There will also be raffles and an opportunity to win some fab prizes...

