



## Welcome to Friends of the Swedish School

### Background and membership

Friends of the Swedish School ("Friends") is a friendship organisation affiliated with the school since being founded in 1983. The board of directors consists of parent volunteers and we invite all new families to become members.

Friends has two main purposes which are i) to act as a social network for all families and, ii) to raise money for activities and the purchase of items that benefit the children at the Swedish school. Thanks to the membership fee and the charged activities we are able to finance different activities, excursions and sports appliances for the children at school.

To learn more about us and our events please follow us on Facebook (Friends of Swedish School London) and Instagram (Friends\_swedishschool\_london)

To become a member of Friends and take part in the activities, there is a membership fee of £20 per family and academic year. Please send your money to Friends bank account: Friends of the Swedish School, sort code: 20-72-33, account number: 40362352. Don't forget to add your family name as a reference.

### Program for the autumn semester 2023

#### **September 7 Barnes walk in the morning (8:50) and evening (18:00)**

*We will depart from school and crisscross all over Barnes while we give you tips of where to find the most important (doctors, shops, buses and so on). This is the perfect occasion for you to ask all the questions you might have as a new parent in Barnes. Around 12:30 we finish with lunch together. The evening walk will finish at the pub around 19:30.*

#### **September 22 Friends-fika**

*"Fika" will be served after school hours out on the schoolyard for students and parents. Students pay £1 for cake and juice. Parents pay £2 for coffee/tea and £1 for cake.*

#### **September 28 Parents day out (more information to come about the excursion)**

#### **October 5 Coffee morning 9:15 at OSO Art Center, Barnes**

#### **October 14 Theme party, Auriol Kensington Rowing Club**

#### **October 20 Friends-fika**

#### **November 24 Friends-fika**

More information about what, when and how will be announced a week before the event on social media and Friends' bulletin board at the Swedish School in Barnes.

Every **Saturday at 15:00 children and parents ("Dads & Lads") play football** together at Rocks Lane. It's not arranged by Friends but is a popular activity for many families at the school. Afterwards there is a meet up at the pub Sun Inn. £100/adult and year.

You are more than welcome to contact us if you have any suggestions of different activities or if you want to get active and involved with Friends. Again, a warm welcome to Friends!