

Friends program for Autumn 2024

You are warmly welcome to join Friends' activities for the autumn of 2024.

To take part in the activities, there is a membership fee of £20/family and academic year (£10 for one semester). All revenues go back in full to the children.

Invitation with information about what, when and how will be announced on social media and Friends' bulletin board at the Swedish School in Barnes.

30th August "Welcome to Barnes"-walk (9:00)

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

31st August Welcome pub at The Sun Inn (approx. 16:30)

The unofficial kick-off for our Saturday activities! Every Saturday at 15:00 there is a group of enthusiastic parents and older children playing football at Barn Elms Sports Centre (see more info below). After the sessions, many of the players and their families meet up with new and old friends at the local pub The Sun Inn, for an afternoon/evening in a relaxed environment. You are welcome to join the football sessions and/or the pub afternoons (even if you are not playing football obviously!).

4th September Coffee morning at the OSO Art Centre (9:15)

Don't have much time but up for a quick chat? Please join us for a coffee morning by the pond in Barnes. We meet at OSO Art Centre (or walk together from school after drop off), have a coffee and a chat before we get on with our day.

13th September Friends fika (from 14:00 and onwards)

A couple of times each semester, Friends will arrange "Fika" for children and parents after school hours in the school yard. This way we get the chance to say hello and get to know each other a bit more. Students pay £1 for cake and cordial. Parents pay £2 for coffee/tea and £1 for cake.

School chef Gunnar is also selling his popular sourdough bread for £5.

25th September Parents' day out (more info to come)

Every semester, Friends organize a trip (during school hours) for parents as an effort to both explore London and connect with other parents at school. More information will follow later in the autumn.

4th October **Coffee morning at OSO Art Centre (9:15)**

12th October **Autumn party (theme party, more information to come)**

In October it is time for the Friends Autumn party. There will be food, drinks, dancing and a lot of mingling all night long. More information will follow later in the autumn. Stay tuned on social media.

18th October **Friends-fika (from 14:00 and onwards)**

20th November **Coffee morning at OSO Art Centre (9:15)**

29th November **Friends-fika (from 14:00 and onwards)**

Football **Football at Rocks Lane Barnes (15:00)**

Every Saturday older children and parents play football together. It's not arranged by Friends but is a popular activity for many families at the school. Contact us for the details to sign up! £100/adult and year.