

## Volunteer Helpers Needed | [\[Volunteer sign up link\]](#)

If you've seen the school calendar lately, you'll know things get pretty chocka towards the end of the school year 😊 Could you spare an hour somewhere?


Maybe you can help on one of the dates below 🙋 Maybe you can help for an hour that's not even on the sign-up sheet 🙋 Maybe you just want to turn up on the day and lend a hand without committing weeks in advance 🙋

Whatever works for you, we'd love to hear from you!! Just drop a message to one of the FOB representatives in your year group WhatsApp chat, or send us an email ask the question or browse the link above to **come and join in the chaos fun** 😊👉

**26th June** | 🎪 **Summer Fair** (3–5pm)

**9th July** | 🌐 **School Discos**

**11th July** | 🎷 **Summer Sounds Night** (5–8pm)

 Many hands really do make light work... & more importantly, make the queues shorter 😊

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### **Summer Sounds Night | 11th July (5-8pm)** 🍹


If you've survived Sports Day, forgotten about packed lunches for five minutes, and fancy an evening with friends... this one's for you 😊

Join us for **Summer Sounds Night** featuring live music from **Jazz Not Jazz** 🎵

 BBQ  Ice Cream Van  Bar  Live band  Good company  Summer evening vibes

 July 17 **Friday 11th July** 🕒 5-8pm

 Bawnmore Community Infant School

 Adults **£5** | Ages 12–16 **£1** | Under 12s **FREE**

 **Tickets** available now via the SumUp Shop [\[SumUp Shop Link\]](#)

We're keeping everything crossed for sunshine 🙋☀️


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### **Pre Loved Uniform** | [\[FriendsOfBawnmore\]](#)

Have you discovered our Vinted shop yet? 👁️👁️ Browse our Vinted shop: [\[Vinted Link\]](#)

From logo jumpers to PE kit, it's a great way to grab uniform bargains while helping raise funds for the school at the same time ❤️ With the end of term fast approaching, we'll soon be collecting donations from **Cygnets through to Year 2**.

Outgrown jumpers? PE kits no longer PE-ing? Cardigans that mysteriously shrank over the year? 😊 We'd love to give them a second life.

 We're also on the lookout for a volunteer to help keep our Vinted page ticking along - uploading items and sorting the occasional parcel. If that sounds like your kind of thing, we'd love to hear from you.

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💡 Have a **suggestion, question, request, or just want to reach out?**

WhatsApp | [FOB WhatsApp group](#)

✉ Email | [bawnmorefriends@gmail.com](mailto:bawnmorefriends@gmail.com)

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## 👉 FOB 2026/27 - Vice Chair ...

### Could this be you? ★

#### Meet our other Emma B..

My name is Emma Burnham. I am a part-time working mum of three boys, all have been through Bawnmore and two of them through Cygnets also. I will have been doing the school run for **9 solid years** here but that will finish next month. It took 3 years of being a Bawnmore mum before I got involved properly with FOB. Previously to that, I helped out at a couple of events.



**How It Started ..** I think the reason why I started to become more involved was because I could see the real **need for a committed member**. Events simply would not have happened without 'behind the scenes' work, so I would shop for bits, create a form, basically fill gaps, until I took on a formal position of vice treasurer, secretary and then vice chair.

**What does Vice Chair get up to?** I work alongside our chair Emma Grey, our secretary Emma Boardman and our treasurer Clare Cox. We **liaise** via playground chats, WhatsApp and meetings. We typically organise a **disco** and a **fayre** each term. Both of which are very popular events and make valuable funds for the children. We also run **Mother's** and **Father's Day shops**. This allows for the children to come and choose a gift without their adult's influence! We organise lots of other things too, we've had some **fun days**, these are Saturday events for the whole family to attend, open to the community complete with performances. We have had a **wreath making** event. I seem to have been a **regular on the facepaint stand at discos** and fayres! I also **love shopping around for bargains** and love a bulk buy, it feels so good when we can maximise the profits that can then be put to good use!

**The best bits..** I suppose it has made me **feel proud of the example it has set to my boys**. They have all helped with various jobs over the years, having fun with other FOB children along the way! I've naturally had **so much fun and satisfaction** from being a FOB member! Volunteering is a **great way of giving back**, it feels good and having **worked with such lovely people** over the years, it has not felt like a chore! As a team, we have managed to achieve an awful lot, not just monetary donations for the school but events and activities that have shaped our **children's experience** and memories of Bawnmore. **I will truly miss it all!**