



Friends of Bedgrove Infant School

Registered Charity Number 1075788

and

Bedgrove Junior School Parent Teachers Association

Registered Charity Number 1084478



Bedgrove Fireworks 2018

Friday 19th October

5.30pm – 8pm

***£4 for adults and children
(Under 2s FREE)***

***Join us for our fantastic annual evening of fireworks to celebrate
the end of half-term and the start of Fireworks Season***

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis so please return the slip below as soon as possible, via your child's book bag, in a named envelope. Tickets need to be purchased for both adults and children. **Children aged 2 and under are free but must still have a ticket.**

Please indicate on your slip the number of tickets required. If you have children at both the Infant and Junior School, please send the request form in to **one** school only.

As always we will need volunteers to help us run the event on the evening for everyone's health and safety and enjoyment. We will need helpers to marshal the event, help on the gate, bar and selling glow items. Please indicate below if you can help. The more helpers we have, the more time we can all spend with friends and family on the evening.



Child's Name Class.....

No. of tickets at £4 each No. of tickets 2 & under.....

I enclose a cheque/cash for £ (*cheques made payable to Bedgrove Infant School PTA*)

I am able to help on the night (gate/bar/glow items/marshalling)

Parent Name

Contact Number

Email

FIREWORKS NIGHT INFORMATION

FIREWORK MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2018

We will be holding a firework mufti day also on this day to help support the cost of the fireworks. Instead of asking for an item for a stall at the event, we are asking for donations of £1 in exchange for children wearing their own bright, colourful clothes. The money will go directly back to funding this event and providing a fully stocked bar!

ENTRANCE

Entrance will be through the main gate of the INFANT SCHOOL ONLY from 5.30pm. The back gates will **NOT** be open. The firework display will start at approx. 7pm and the overall event will be finished by 8pm. As this is a joint event we have made sure the timing is suitable for even the youngest Bedgrove School pupil to be able to attend.

Fireworks

Due to the size of our site, and the proximity of the spinney, our display will be made up of lower level and medium level pyrotechnics. We have, again, been able to secure the services of a local company for the display who have worked on high profile events such as the Big Brother finale fireworks since 2002, The Rolling Stones tours and the Golden Jubilee. They were also the 2010 British Firework Champions. They are able to make even the lower level displays incredibly spectacular.

Refreshments

We will have a small number of refreshment vendors selling various food and drink options who will each be giving a percentage of their profits to be shared between the schools for PTA purchases, please support them by eating and drinking at the event including our very own bar.

Supporting Us

There will also be a variety of Glow in the dark & light up novelties for sale on the night. These are battery powered. They will cost between £1 and £3.50 each.

If you are able to help at the event on this evening either with the selling of these items, with the collection of tickets at gates or on the bar, please indicate this on the attached ticket request form.

Safety

Following County regulations, to ensure the safety of all persons coming to the event, we ask that sparklers and other fireworks are not brought with you on the night.

We are expecting up to 2000 spectators to come to the event. Spectators will be standing on the school field and so suitable footwear would be recommended. There will be a significant safety zone set up around the firing zone and so space on the field will be limited to standing room only. There will not be space for families to have picnics or bring chairs to the event. We will have a limited number of portable toilets on site for the evening but please be patient as the queue could be quite long at times! The schools will not be open.

Parking

With such a large gathering we ask that you show consideration for the local residents and walk to the event where at all possible. This will reduce the congestion on the roads and emergency services must have easy access along Ingram Avenue should they be needed. If you must drive please park considerately. The local police will be aware of the event and may come along too.