

*We are delighted to invite you to the Chafyn Charity Summer Ball on Saturday 17 June, 2023*

### *The evening*

Get together for a wonderful evening with friends new and old celebrating the school community and supporting Friends of Chafyn Grove School (FCGS) and Salisbury Foodbank. Starting with welcome drinks on the lawn, guests will be treated to a meal and charity auction before singing and dancing the night away with an amazing local band (or propping up the bar, sampling the drinks and cocktails, and putting the world to rights...)

The Committee have worked really hard to keep costs as low as possible, whilst not making any sacrifices on the quality or fun. We will be entertained by The Deloreans, whose 5-piece band will be keeping us dancing through the night. Originally from Salisbury, The Deloreans are one of the very finest cover bands in the country, and regularly host party nights, including headlining Salisbury's Golden Jubilee Celebrations where 10,000 people partied, sang and danced along to their amazing music. <http://www.thedeloreans.com/music.html>

### *To book your place:*

**Spaces are limited; please follow the link or QR code to book your place:** <https://forms.office.com/r/Pfg4XCkMUZ>



Look forward to seeing you there!  
Friends of Chafyn Grove and Summer Ball committee

### *About the charities*

#### **FRIENDS OF CHAFYN GROVE SCHOOL (FCGS)**

FCGS helps to support and enhance the Chafyn Grove experience for children and families. As well as helping host events, the funds raised are invested directly back into the school. In the past three years funds raised by FCGS have gone towards new library books, textbooks, sports equipment and art resources as well as bigger items such as the:

- Climbing wall
- Wendy house
- Netball posts and protectors

When allocating funds, the committee focus on what will benefit all children from across the school and the same principles will apply to funds raised from the Summer Ball.

#### **SALISBURY FOODBANK**

Salisbury Foodbank provides a warm welcome, support and three-day emergency food parcels to people in hardship in the local community. Local professionals such as GPs and teachers identify people in need and provide a voucher exchanged at the food bank.

Last year the food bank handed out 42,777 meals with the cost-of-living crisis leading to a rise in need. Just last month, the food bank helped 800 people across Salisbury, distributing 7,200 meals. This is double the amount of supported needed in September 2021.

Salisbury Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust network which, alongside supporting food banks, pushes for positive solutions that will help people tackle extreme poverty. Last year food banks across the network handed out 2.1 million food parcels, 832,000 of which went to children.

As well as the support from the ball, students and families will be given the opportunity to visit the warehouse and help sort and pack food, toiletry and care packages.