

50/50 CLUB RULES

1. The object of the Club is to raise funds for the Friends of Charles Darwin School.
2. The Club will be run under the supervision of the Friends of Charles Darwin School who will also administer the Club.
3. The Club is open to all parents, guardians and carers of pupils plus staff of Charles Darwin School, plus any person wishing to offer support or help to the school.
4. Members must be at least 18 years of age.
5. Members must fill in an application form.
6. Subscription to the 50/50 Club will be £12 per number per year, payable in advance. This gives members one number which will be placed in 12 draws (i.e. cost is £1 per month).
7. Members may have (and are encouraged to have) more than one number.
8. Each member will be allocated a number (drawn by lot) in the monthly draw. This number shall remain the member's provided their subscription is up to date. The allocation of numbers and draw results will be available from the Friends Secretary (friendssecretary@cdarwin.com) on request. Updates will be placed in the school newsletter The Link and results can be emailed if required.
9. There is no provision to opt in/out on a month by month basis. The normal 50/50 Club year will be September to August. Members joining after the start of the normal 50/50 Club membership year will be charged a pro-rata amount for the rest of the year until August and entered into the next available draw following payment.
10. Subscriptions by cheque will be accepted - payable to 'Friends of Charles Darwin School Fifty Fifty'
11. A monthly draw will take place. The draw for each month shall be made as close to the end of each month as arrangements reasonably allow. The draws will be made in the presence of at least three people, which may include parents, teachers or committee members. Draws taking place during school holidays will be done whenever practical.
12. The regular monthly prize money will be 50% of the monthly income. There will be one winner per month. The more numbers sold, the bigger the prize! The remaining 50% of net payments will be allocated to the Friends of Charles Darwin School fundraising account.
13. The relevant numbers of all paid up members will be entered in the draw for each month.
14. Registers will be kept recording the name and address of each member, the number(s) allocated to them and the subscriptions received from them.
15. The 50/50 Club administrators will make all reasonable efforts to pay or post prizes to the winners within a reasonable period after the monthly draw.
16. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into Friends Funds after a period of three months.
17. Members wishing to leave the 50/50 Club should do so at the end of the club membership for that year. Refunds will not be given for people wishing to withdraw before the year end.