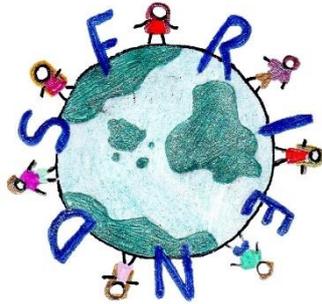


Friends of Christ Church, Walshaw.

2nd March 2023



Friends are a small group of parents who organise events which raise money for the children at CCW. In other schools you may hear the same kind of committee being called a PTA. We meet every couple of months to plan events such as the Christmas and Summer fair. Before the pandemic, we held events such as school discos, Easter bingos, raffles and much more. Over the course of the last few years, we have raised enough money for a new adventure playground, which has been ordered and paid for! We have also bought wet play toys for each class, books, iPads, outside toys and sports equipment to name but a few things!

We couldn't have done this without families attending the events so a huge thank you!

We also say a very big thank you to our volunteers who give up their time to make the events a success. Please be advised that the AGM will be held on Tuesday 25th April at 7pm in the Staffroom.

Our current committee will be standing down at the AGM - either because work commitments are too much or because their children are in Year 6 and are moving onto High School. We now need a new group of 'Friends'.

Without a new group of volunteers, there will be no events such as Christmas and Summer fairs! We need a Chairperson, a Secretary and a Treasurer. We also need people who can help form a committee. Please consider coming along to our next meeting on Tuesday 7th March at 7pm in the Staffroom, where we will be allocating funds and can answer any questions you have about Friends and see what it's all about.

All our members have worked part/full time alongside their roles in Friends. Some roles require more input than others, however you can give the role as much or as little time as you have! Roles could even be shared.

Friends have been a massive asset to school over the years and we are really hoping that there will still be a group of 'Friends' so that the children get to enjoy the results of the fundraising.

Message from Mrs Howard, Headteacher:

At Christ Church we rely on Friends and value everything they do to support our pupils and the school. Children always enjoy the Christmas and Summer fairs and it would be sad for these to stop, these events support the school with money raised benefiting the children. We would be disappointed if Friends could not continue and I encourage any parents who may be interested to attend the next meeting on Tuesday 7th March at 7pm, in the staff room. Any support would be greatly appreciated.