

# Friends of Oaktree School

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## Hello from FOOS

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your families to Oaktree School and to introduce FOOS.

FOOS is the school PTA, and we formed in 2016. Our aim is to support the children and school, and help provide a broader range of experiences and opportunities that some of our students may not normally have access to. Through fundraising efforts, we try to fund the extras that the schools budget does not allow for, and purchase materials, equipment and organise activities, in order to make our children's learning experiences that little bit more fulfilling and exciting.

We started fundraising by having a generously donated Christmas raffle, with amazing prizes like family tickets for the London Eye, beauty hampers and toy hampers. All money raised is put back into the school and we always endeavour to spend the funds in ways that will benefit all of the children.

During our first year, we were very productive and busy providing students with several fun events. We hosted a movie evening, school discos, a karaoke evening, a family quiz night and the summer family fun day. We went out to the local community and introduced ourselves and asked for support and donations that could be used to raffle off and raise funds for the school. As a result of that, we were able to fund extras like Christmas crackers and tablecloths for the school's Christmas lunch, provide bunting and refreshments at sports day, at the school concert and at the parents' consultation days.

All the children have been benefiting from the use of the Wii consoles and various games that FoOS were able to purchase for the school and everyone enjoyed the experience of designing their own Christmas cards that were professionally printed.

This year we hope to continue hosting activities that the children can all join in and have fun at with their friends. But in order for FoOS to be effective and successful, we really need the support and involvement from as many families as possible. Everyone is welcome to join us, so whether you can only spare 30 minutes or a couple of hours, give ideas, help out at events or simply just support us by coming along, your involvement will be greatly appreciated and worth so much.

By volunteering, you will get to know fellow FoOS members, become friends with other parents, get to interact with staff and children and accomplish things that truly bring joy and make a difference to the students at Oaktree. Whatever level of participation you select, your help will strengthen our committee.

If you are interested in joining us, you can either leave your name and contact details at the office to pass onto us or you can email us directly at [friendsofoaktreeschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofoaktreeschool@gmail.com)

We have a closed Facebook page which is Friends-of-Oaktree-School where you can find up to date information on what we are doing and we also have a section on the school website.

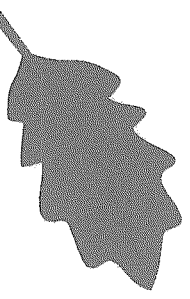
Please get in touch if you have any queries or ideas and we look forward to seeing and meeting you all.

Looking forward to a successful year.

Many thanks

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