

# FRIENDS OF DODDFORD- PARENTS ASSOCIATION



# FoD Parents Association (PA)

- **Small group of passionate and friendly parents** who organise events for the children of Dodford School.

**‘Our aim is to raise money for all the little ‘extras’ the school budget cannot stretch to!’**

- The group actively works with the Senior Leadership team at the start of the academic year, to plan a range of fundraising events.
- We aim to meet at least once a term to discuss the events throughout the year. This is either at a local venue or over Microsoft Teams. We also have a WhatsApp group which we regularly communicate through.

# FoDC Parents Association (PA)

- We are always looking for **new members to join us**, even if it's to offer new ideas, rather than time.
- The PA aims to work with local business, the community, friends and families to help raise vital funds for the school.
- The Chair keeps the community of Dodford up to date via the school newsletter; where we share events, dates for diaries and how the '**funds**' raised have supported '**our**' children, at Dodford.

# Examples of fundraising events by the PA

- Family events - Flip and Dippy Family Fun and Magic shows
- Rags2Riches collection – school earn money from a clothes collection. The clothes donated go Ukrainian families (2022/23).
- Christmas Hamper Raffle, name the Elf, Christmas crafts in school, Christmas market (families by the craft back), personalised Christmas cards and refreshments at the school production & carol singing.
- Feel Good Friday ‘Anything Goes’ fundraiser. Children paid £1 for anything they did differently i.e. coloured hair, own clothes etc....
- Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser.

# Fundraising events from Sept 22- Sept 23

- Community events - Garden of Hope & Garden project.
  - Dodford PA created a wonderful garden for the children to nurture and enjoy outdoor learning. A peaceful place has also been created for children effected by bereavement. Supported by families and local business.
  - Refurbishment of play houses and garden play area/pond.
- School annual Summer Fair, held in the school playground and luxury hamper raffle.
- Disco 'Schools Out for the Summer' theme. Held at Dodford Village Hall
- School Film evenings (3:30pm-5:30pm)
- Sponsored reading events
- Summer hamper raffles
- Name the Easter Bunny!

# How has the fundraising supported Dodford children?

The funds raised from events have financially supported:

- Young Voices (NEC) & T-shirts (Year 3/4)
- Malvern Trip and leavers pens (Year 4)
- Easter and Christmas crafts
- Christmas present from Santa
- Materials for the Garden of Hope & garden project
- i-pads
- School books for the library
- Coaches for events
- School resources

# To get involved...

Please email your name, contact number and ideas to:  
[friendsofdodfordfirstsch@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofdodfordfirstsch@outlook.com)

Or

email the school office with your contact details and  
someone from the PA will be in touch!

**The PA look forward to meeting you.**

