



# Friends News

September 2018

Here we are back to a new school year, and a very warm welcome to all our new parents/carers especially those in Nursery and Reception. The '**Friends of Leavesden Green**' are the parent teacher association at our school and our primary aim is to raise extra money for the school to help towards your child's education.

We are hoping to continue with our success from last year where we raised in excess of £7,000 for the first time. All money raised goes to the school so will directly benefit your child, and is used to provide new opportunities outside of the schools budget. 'Friends' are run by volunteer parents with support from the school, and in recent years money raised has led to the purchase of our new Outdoor Classroom, outdoor play equipment, early years graduation gowns, books and accessories for each classroom. We have just ordered some canvas windows for the outdoor classroom to enable the children to use it all year round.

## **Become part of the 'Friends' Team...**

There are some exciting events planned this year including discos, adult quiz nights, fetes, a fashion show and book sale as well as cake sales and a few other surprise events. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to help make these events possible. If you would like to get involved we would love to hear from you.

Whether you are a mum or dad, a carer or grandparent, we are always looking for volunteers to become part of the 'Friends' Team and are very interested in hearing fresh ideas for raising money for the school/children.

This year we would really love one or two volunteers from each year group to join our currently small team to help support our fund raising. As a 'Year Representative' you would primarily support us to communicate to your year group and be a point of contact for parents/carers within your year group. You would be able to collate new fundraising ideas, help engage the parents/carers in your year group and support us to be able to put on more fund raising activities.

Please email us at [friends@leavesden.education](mailto:friends@leavesden.education) if you would be interested in becoming your year representative, or for more information. There will be regular meetings held to discuss fund raising activities and planning of activities.

We also need volunteers who can man a stall at our Christmas/Summer Fair, help supervise at the discos and help set up/clear up before and after the events

If you are keen to help however cannot commit to a 'year rep' role we would still love to hear from you. Whatever amount of time you can spare is an enormous help. Please email us at the address above with your name, children/s name/s and year, and telephone number so we can add you to our volunteer list.

Our next meeting is being held at school on **Thursday 20 September at 9am**. Come along and find out what it is all about.

We look forward to hearing from you!!

**Isabelle** (mum to Elodie - Yr 6 and Alex - Yr 2) and **Kirti** (mum to Dillon - Yr 5, Jay - Yr 3 and Jenna – Yr1)



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