

CHRIST CHURCH

Church of England Primary School

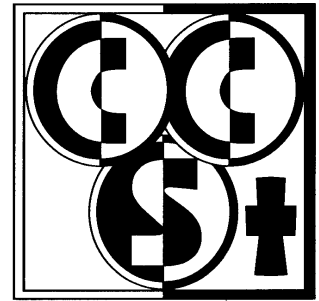
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Dear Parent

Can you volunteer as a Friend of Christ Church School for just a few hours a year and really make a difference to the children at Christ Church Primary School?

The reason I am writing is that we need help. Unfortunately the number of parents involved in Friends of Christ Church School has dwindled somewhat, and after this school year a further two parents will no longer be involved as their children move on to high school. This means that there are only a couple of parents left on our committee, so we need some help to ensure that we keep it going.

I am sure that you are very familiar of the huge success of the school fairs at which are organised by Friends of Christ Church with the help of the school staff, every Christmas and every summer. The aim of these fairs is to raise much needed additional funds for school, and at the same time have a couple of hours of chaos that the children really enjoy!

We have been successful in raising in the region of £1000 at each fair and this money has been invaluable in adding to your child's experience and facilities in school. Funds raised are always used to buy items or pay for experiences that the school just simply do not have the budget for, but have great benefit, educationally for the children. Some of the things we have bought have been:

- Wooden play house for reception class
- Football and netball kits
- Musical instruments
- Sound mixing desks and lighting systems for school plays and the infamous Star Idol!
- Life education bus visits
- Year 6 leavers' parties
- New reading books
- Events memorabilia

Currently we are looking at buying friendship benches for the school playground and considering purchasing new books for each classroom.

I know everyone is really busy with work, family, and personal life but it really doesn't take much time, I promise! All we ask is that you attend two meetings per year (each meeting lasts no longer than an hour) where plans for the fairs are made and decisions taken on how to spend the funds raised. If you can also help out at the event itself, so much the better!



If you can help on an ongoing basis or even just a one off we would love to hear from you – please give Mrs. Hirons a call in the school office to register your interest.

Best wishes

Claire Bennett

Chair of FOCC (Parent of child in Year 6 and a member of FOCC for the last 7 years!)

