



FRIENDS OF NORTH DOWNS (FONDS) WELCOMES YOU

WHO ARE FONDS?

The Parent Teacher Association is an open community of volunteers, working alongside the school/teachers and other “friends” to benefit the school. Our fundraising efforts enhance the education and experience of all the students at the school and will continue to do so with your support.

WHAT DOES FONDS DO?

Over the past year our events have raised enough money to pay for a new interactive screen and projector for the hall. We have also funded new PSHE software called “Jigsaw” which is being utilised in all year groups. Fonds have replaced the benches at Betchworth and Leigh, as well as providing a new football kit for the KS2 school team. We have even assisted in organising a fundraising event during the pandemic which raised over £2,000 for the NHS.

The money to do this all come from fundraising events. However, the events we run are about more than just money. We hope they also help add to the strong sense of community here at North Downs which to us is equally important.

This year our fundraising events have included:

- September Teas on the Green
- 5p Challenge
- Christmas Shopping Evening
- Christmas Fair
- Disco
- Bags to School
- “Break the Rules” Day
- Kids Christmas Fair
- Mulled Wine and Mince Pies at Christmas Performances

We are always busy planning fun events for the children at North Downs and their families. Keep an eye on our FONDS facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofnorthdownsschool/>, FONDS noticeboards and parentmail where all upcoming events will be advertised.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We believe that many hands make light work! We understand that everyone is busy; however would love you to join our fundraising fun! There are so many ways you can get involved; perhaps you would like to be part of the committee, act as a class rep, or have a special skill (carpentry, design, communication, gardening, computer, anything!) you could bring to the table! We love hearing new ideas and welcoming new members. FONDS is a great way to meet other parents and have fun at the same time.

If you would like to find out more or are keen to get involved, please drop us an email: fonds@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk
In the meantime, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to North Downs Primary School and look forward to meeting you.

Best Wishes

Abbi Lampard (Chair), Cassie Denning (Vice Chair) and all the team at FONDS