



FOWPS

WE NEED YOU!

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Wickham Church of England Primary School and congratulations for making a fantastic choice for your child's primary school education. As a parent or carer of a child at the school you automatically become a 'friend' of the school and therefore a member of our parent and teacher association (PTA) which is called the Friends of Wickham Primary School (FOWPS).

FOWPS was established as a charity over 20 years ago to raise much needed extra funding for our school to help enrich your child's education and time at school. The association is run by a committee of parents, friends and teachers, planning and hosting events for our children and families throughout the school year. Last year we raised an amazing £14,000 through our ever-popular Christmas and Summer Fayres, Wickham's Got Talent, The Great Wickham Bake Off and Entrepreneurs Week. So far this year, at a cost of just over £9,000, we have provided funding for home-school diaries, lunchtime play and sports equipment, Christmas discos, library books, picnic tables, a superb new audio/visual system for the hall and class grants which have bought more specific class resources or subsidised educational visits.

To maintain and build on the fantastic work FOWPS has achieved over the years, it is essential that we have a willing team of volunteers. We are extremely grateful to everyone who is able to help and even just one hour of your time makes a huge difference. We always need volunteers at each event as well as committee members to take FOWPS forward in the future.

FOWPS makes a real difference to our school. Please volunteer, sign up and get involved by contacting the school office or emailing us at:

fowps@outlook.com

We look forward to meeting you and your child in the coming year.

Best wishes

The FOWPS Team

