

**CROPWELL BISHOP PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL (ALSO KNOWN AS FOS!)**

**What are we?**

Friends of the School (FOS) is a registered Charity which was set up to raise funds to provide resources for school, in addition to the school budget. We raise funds in any way we can. Over the last couple of years our main events have been the Summer Fair (July), and the Stilton Stumble (October). We also run regular Discos and Entertainment (film) Nights throughout the academic year, and support an after school Choir. We also sell second hand uniform. In September there is usually a Family Event - more details to follow at the start of the year. We do have a Facebook page (Friends of School - FOS Cropwell Bishop Primary School), where we put updates regarding our events, so please 'like' us!

**Who are we?**

We are a group of parents, carers and a school staff representative who are committed to raising funds for the school in any way that we can. We have a great following of people at the school happy to help at events and most importantly that turn up to support events! We welcome new ideas and new parents! All of the committee have other family and work commitments, and we do not expect every committee member to be at every meeting or event; we all just give the time that we can afford.

**What have we raised funds for?**

In recent years we have raised funds for the new projector system in the school hall; new equipment for KS1 outdoor play; learning aids for KS1 & KS2; prizes for the KS2 Literacy project; digital cameras; new books for the library; and one of our biggest projects - the Outdoor Classroom. Our most recent project has been the School Garden, and we are currently raising funds for the re-landscaping of the School Wildlife Garden & Pond, and i-pads.

**How do I join?**

Please fill in the form below and hand it to Liz in the Office, or give me a ring (Sarah - 07584 131134) and I will let you know when the next meeting will be, and you can come along to see what you think. We hold a formal AGM in October, when we elect the named positions.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and we look forward to welcoming you to Cropwell Bishop Primary!!

Kind Regards,  
Sarah Breen (Chairperson of FOS)

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**FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL**

**Please circle and return to school in September.**

Child's name:

Child's Class:

Parent/Carer Name:

Tel No:

E-mail:

I would like to join FOS

I may be interested but want to find out more

Non-member but willing to help at events

Registered Charity Number 1028417