

Friends of Carclaze



Who are we?

We're a friendly group of people who help raise money for the school. This money pays for things that the normal school budget cannot cover. We meet regularly and hold our Annual General Meeting in September.

Our meetings are normally held in the Family Room at School when we discuss any upcoming events, ideas for fundraising as well as what would benefit the school most and therefore the best way to help the school with our Fundraising. This year we are raising funds for the Library (now purchased) and play equipment for the playgrounds. This will ensure our children benefit from our efforts.

We are friendly, approachable and hope to put new attendees at ease but if you are nervous, bring someone along with you as the more the merrier!

WE NEED YOU!!

We need your support. Without which none of this would be possible. We understand many of you work and are unable to attend each meeting but perhaps you could attend one or two a year or volunteer at our events? Ideas are always a great help when trying to invent new enjoyable ways to raise money?

The Friends committee currently has Joint Chairs, Emma Clemes and Mel Cooper. This is their second year in this role. Our Vice Chair is new to the position this year but certainly not new to the school as it is Tom Powell, Year 5 Teacher.





Our Treasurer and Vice Treasurer are also well known within the school. Teresa Nicholas, TA in Year 2 is our Treasurer and Leah May, Teacher in Year 1 is her Vice. This pair also joined to committee in this current year.



Our Secretary is Paula Julian, mum to Year 1 pupil, and this is her 2nd year in the role.

Alisa Shopland, School Secretary is the Vice Secretary and has had this role for many years. She supports the Friends, whilst being a contact within the school for parents on a day-to-day basis.



If you would like to get in touch, add your name to the mailing list or simply put forward ideas to help us raise our profile and therefore our fundraising ability please email Paula at julian_paula@hotmail.com or leave a message with the office who will forward it to Paula.

We are trying to engage with more parents and the committee would be thrilled if you can join us at the meetings, however, we appreciate that evening meetings are often difficult to attend and would welcome you to join us virtually.

If you are happy to join us virtually, please provide your email address so that you can be added to the email circulation.

We would also appreciate your feedback by completing this short survey and returning it as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Email address: _____

Year Group: _____

When time would be the most convenient Friends of Carclaze meeting time?

_____ School time afternoon finished by 3pm After school Evenings (delete as appropriate)

Evening events: would mid-week or Friday be a more popular choice? (delete as appropriate)

Do you have any money raising ideas? _____

Would you be willing to help at events? _____