

# Friends of Airy Hill School

#### Who are we?

The Friends of Airy Hill is a group that is run by parents and staff from Airy Hill Primary School. Our aim is to raise funds for the school whilst having fun, and we do! We promise that all the 'scary' jobs are already filled, but we are hoping to find extra hands to help us raise much needed funds for our school.

### What we do, why we do it and who it benefits

We hold regular events to raise funds for our school and meet regularly to discuss ideas for new events. In the past we've raised over £2000 by running events such as our Christmas and Summer Fairs, Discos, Easter Bingo, Breakfast with Santa and our Christmas Draw. We run these events, not only to raise money, but also to help bring the community together and run enjoyable, fun events for the children.

All funds benefit the children of Airy Hill Primary School. Each class teacher has the opportunity to fill in a 'wish list' with something they'd like us to fund, we then consider it as a committee. Just recently we've funded Nursery's Christmas Party. We hope to fulfil more requests throughout the year.

#### What kind of help do we need?

We would love for you to get involved with our school. We want to work together to try and enrich the school environment for our children and for the future. We love to welcome new faces and we hope that our new volunteers can bring fresh ideas and different perspectives to our group. Volunteering can bring lots of benefits to you and to our school, examples are:

- Making a positive difference to other people
- Sharing and learning new skills
- Boosting a CV
- Meeting new people and having fun
- Providing positive adult role models
- Involvement in the school and community
- Assisting students to achieve

- Feeling welcomed and valued at school
- Sharing knowledge and talents
- Enriching the school environment
- Parent understanding and cooperation
- Appreciation for the talents and contributions of teachers, school staff, parents and community volunteers

## Volunteering

One of the best ways to get to know everyone is to join in with one of our events. You may very well have certain hidden talents just waiting to be found! The type of help we need is:

- Running stalls at fairs
- Selling tickets
- Sourcing raffle/tombola prizes
- Cake baking
- Making posters/flyers
- Setting up/clearing away at discos
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- Decorations

Why not give it a go? - helps us at an event, you might enjoy it!

We're happy to answer any questions or comments, please contact us via our Facebook page or get in touch with the school.

Please "like" us on Facebook, Friends of Airy Hill, and be kept up to date with all our events.

Thank you!

Samantha Humble

Chair

