



Friends of Ringwood Infant School



Newsletter

Autumn 2026



A huge welcome back to all our families, an extra warm welcome to everyone joining Ringwood Infant School for the first time. FORIS is our school's charity, run by parent volunteers. We raise money to provide the extras that make school life even better for our children, while also bringing families and the school community together. We've got exciting plans for the year ahead and we need your help to make them happen!

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to everyone who supported FORIS last year. With your help, the funds raised were huge, at **£28,000!**

YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN!

The school used funds for things that wouldn't have been possible without FORIS and this year we'll be setting out our upcoming goals together and can't wait to share with you! We funded.....

Outdoor play equipment. New playground painting. Planters & plants for sustainability week. Classroom toys. Year 2 leavers gifts. Christmas surprises. Bird boxes. Bug hotels.

OUR AGM

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER • 7PM • AT SCHOOL

Everyone is welcome! And we'd particularly love to welcome some new faces this year. We need help to fill the following roles too - perhaps that's you?

CO-VICE CHAIR

Support the Chair and wider committee and help share the workload. We've found having two Vice Chairs works brilliantly – many hands really do make light work!

SECRETARY

Take minutes and actions at meetings, help manage our diary and communications and support the committee with keeping everything organised.

GRANTS OFFICER

A role that can largely be done **from home and in your own time**. Help us find and apply for grants from local councils, organisations and businesses. Once you have the basic information together, lots of applications use the same details!

CLASS REPS

We'd love a representative from each class to act as the link between FORIS and parents – sharing messages, reminders and opportunities to get involved.

COMING UP

We've already got plans in motion for this term, you can keep a look out for upcoming event posters on our outdoor display boards by the back playground gates, via ParentMail or on our online booking platform www.pta-events.co.uk/foris. You can register an account & pre-book tickets to our events.

Coming up this term...

Carnival - Harvest Festival - Popcorn Club - Year 2 cake sale - Christmas Crafting - Raffles - Christmas Shoeboxes - Non Uniform Days

WAYS TO HELP

Joining the committee isn't the only way to get involved! We always need extra hands throughout the year, baking cakes, wrapping gifts, helping at film nights, setting up events or even just giving us 30 minutes at a stall at our May Fayre.

There's no minimum commitment.

We have an extended volunteers WhatsApp group where we pop up requests when we need an extra pair of hands. You can be as active or as quiet as you like but we'd appreciate the support.

CONTACT US

You can reach us on WhatsApp, follow updates on Facebook (search FORIS) or chat to us in the playground. We'd love to hear your ideas & welcome your involvement. And we need help! Many hands make light work & our team need more hands. Kids love seeing their grown-ups involved too.

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