



**The Friends of Roselands School Association
(A registered Charity No. 279266)**

November 2016

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the FORS Newsletter, aimed at keeping you up to date on forthcoming events, new ideas, how much we have raised and what this has been used for.

Following our AGM this month, we wish to advise that our committee is formed as follows:

Chair – Lesley Drage	Jenny Ciraolo	Jo Petts
Vice Chair – Jo Lee	Eloise Potts	Lyndsey Baughan
Secretary – Julie Warner	Alix Phelps	Nicola Ellwood
Treasurer – Vic Bywater	Helen Ledster	Julia Clark

Please feel free to approach any of the above FORS team with any comments, queries or ideas you may have regarding fundraising for the school or leave a message via the school office.

We have several parents who feel that although they are unable to commit to joining FORS, they are keen to help at events and we therefore hold a list of helpers which we use when an extra pair of hands may be required. If you would like to be included in our list, please leave your name and contact details with the school office.

We have had another amazing year of fundraising and detail below our profit figures from the school events we have had since our February Newsletter. These figures reflect the amazing support you continue to give us:

Mothering Sunday cake sale	-	£269.26
Sponsored walk cake sale & raffle	-	£232.75
Summer disco	-	£621.54
Bag 2 School	-	£104.00

The funds raised during the last school year have been used towards the purchase of the following for Roselands:

Coaches for school trips including swimming-		£2,358.17
School Stage Lighting system upgrade	-	£ 903.80
Athletic vests	-	£ 450.00
Easi-Listening system and headphones	-	£ 348.55

As you can see from the figures above, a large portion of the raised funds are used towards the cost of coaches. FORS and the school believe that this assistance is very important to ensure that school trip costs remain low and are accessible to all at Roselands.

FORS wish to thank each and every one of you and your families for your help and support especially in the lead up to the Easter Fair which is always our main fundraiser (this year raising £3,975).

Our main fundraising target – Playground Equipment for all at Roselands!!!!

The main fundraising target for this school year will be for the purchase of playground equipment for Roselands. The school is looking to purchase a large climbing structure for the lower playground (and hopefully structures for the Early Year's playground – funds permitting!!) that every pupil can enjoy. Look out for further announcements over the year detailing events to support the fundraising for this equipment.

Dates for your diary

- Friday 25 November 2016 - Disco for all pupils at Roselands. Letter will be sent out later this week.
- December 2016 - We will not be arranging Christmas cards this year. However, the sale of School Calendars will go ahead as usual.
- January 2017 - Bags 2 School
- February 2017 - Quiz Night. Further details to follow

We look forward to another fantastic school year and once again wish to thank the families and friends, past and present, of Roselands School for your continued support.

Your FORS team