

How you can help

Volunteering with FOPS you get to know a bit more about the school. Heck! You might even learn something like...

- How to best co-ordinate 100 volunteers (and navigate the plentiful software options)
- If it's possible to cook 400 sausages in the school kitchen in an hour
- That £6k of small change fits perfectly in four kids' backpacks
- Or, that you can fit approximately 150 Easter Eggs into a Ford Mondeo

Aside from volunteering we love to see people attending our termly meetings with the school heads where everyone is welcome and new fundraising ideas appreciated, notices for which will be in the school Newsletter sent out on a Friday (top tip; the newsletter is gospel).

There are so many good ideas for new fund raising within our school community, but without more help we just don't have the logistical capacity to pull them off - which is why we need Pirbright parent power. Our aim is to raise between £10,000 to £15,000 per year, no mean feat. So please, join us. We'd love to hear from you.

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About Us

Friends of Pirbright School, (FOPS) is a registered charity, run by a group of parent volunteers. Every parent at Pirbright is automatically a member of FOPS and so we always welcome - and LOVE to see - new faces and ideas at our termly meetings. Our aim is to raise money for the school by organising a year-round calendar of fun and inclusive events for children and parents.

Our current Chairs are Rachel McPhee and Gemma Barber, and our Treasurer is Greg Toynton, all who will hold these two-year positions (we hope) until the Summer 2020, after which we'll be looking for new Chairs and Treasurers.

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How we raise money

Traditionally our major fundraisers are the bonfire and fireworks in November and the Summer Fair in early July. Other events include Father Christmas Comes to Pirbright (pretty self-explanatory), Chocolate Bingo around Easter, (bingo in the school hall with chocolate eggs for prizes), the Summer Concert (singing, musical prodigies, Pimms and a BBQ), curry & quiz night, fun runs, monthly cake sales, second hand uniform sales, personalized Christmas card designs and more...



FOPS have helped fund:

- A shed load of sheds
- Annual year group enterprise projects
 - Bike racks
- Books, books and more books
 - Football goals
- A regular gardener for school grounds
 - Gazebos
- Interactive white boards
 - IT equipment
- Outside changing room
 - PEDALS classroom (on KS1 playground)
- Playground apparatus
 - Scrapstore playpod
 - Sports equipment
 - Stage lights
 - The Castle
 - The Hobbit House