



Hi,

Welcome to Harlington Lower School.

The purpose of this letter is to introduce you to Friends of Harlington Lower School (FHLSA or Friends). Friends is a group of parents and teachers working on behalf of all the children of Harlington Lower School.

We have two main objectives:

- To fund equipment and experiences that fall outside the school's budget and that enrich the experience of every pupil.
- To organise social activities for the benefit of the children and our school community.

We run events throughout the academic year to raise money to partially or fully fund extra activities and resources that our children and the school benefit from. These include resources such as reading books & IT resources, extracurricular activities such as the yearly pantomime, science days & large projects such as the trim trail, the outdoor classroom & hopefully soon the MUGA (sports court).

We meet monthly during term time. Our calendar includes 2 large events, the summer & Christmas fayres, plus some smaller fund raisers throughout the academic year.

To continue the fund raising carried out by Friends, we need new members to boost our numbers. Your commitment can be as much or as little as your time will allow, such as joining the committee or helping with events. Any help will be very much appreciated.

As of the end of this academic year, the FHLSA committee will lose several long-term committee members as their children will be leaving the lower school. We also have a large group of committee members who will be moving into their last year as their children move into Year 4. This includes people in key roles, the chair, secretary, publicity & purchasing. If you are interested in taking on any of these positions, please contact us as we are looking for people to take on these roles so we can handover during the course of next year & share the knowledge we have built up over our time on the committee.

If you can spare some time to help with Friends & would like to join the committee, please contact us via our FB page (Friends of Harlington Lower School) or email us fhlsa99@gmail.com. Without continued support 'Friends' will not be able to continue to fund for the extra activities & resources our children are so lucky to have access to.

Thank you in advance

The FHLSA Committee (Sarah Beardsall, Chair)