



FOTAS

Friends Of The  Avenue School



October 2019

Welcome to our first newsletter of this new academic year. For those families new to The Avenue Infant School, FOTAS (Friends of The Avenue School) is a fundraising team comprising of parents, carers and staff whose children attend our school. We organise fun activities within school for the children and their families. All of these events **help to raise extra funds** to pay for a whole range of equipment and experiences to enhance the children's education journey.

We have had a fabulous time fund raising over the last couple of years which has helped to transform our playground into the wonderful, bright, inspiring space it is now.

We do not want to rest on our laurels, though, and plans are afoot for the next phase of fundraising **HOWEVER** this year we are **DESPERATELY** looking for a group of dedicated parents to take a more **ACTIVE** role in FOTAS. **WE NEED YOU** to help plan and prepare for our fundraising events throughout the year. Without a group of parents willing to do this, we will not be able to continue to host the events that we do.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY*:

- Thursday 7th November Cake Sale
- Thursday 21st November Cake Sale
- Thursday 5th December Popcorn Night
- Thursday 12th December Popcorn Night
- Tuesday 17th December Christmas Fayre



*These events will only go ahead if we have sufficient helpers to run them

JOIN US!



We will be holding our first meeting on Friday 18th October at 2.30pm.

A cup of tea and warm welcome awaits you as we come together to make plans for fundraising events for the year ahead. We don't ask for a huge commitment - we only meet a handful of times over the year and many hands make light work at the fun events we hold.

If you can't join us, but would like to be involved and/or are happy to volunteer at events please contact a member of the team in reception.

Film Night, Tuck Shop, Cake Stall, Bake Off, Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Mufti

