



FOTAS

Friends Of The  Avenue School



FOTAS (Friends of The Avenue School) is a fundraising team comprising of parents and carers whose children attend our school. We organise fun activities within school for the children and their families. All of these events **help raise extra funds** to pay for a whole range of equipment and experiences to enhance the children's educational experience.

Over the last two years we have been raising funds to help develop the playground and we are delighted with how fabulous it now looks and how much fun the children are having riding on the bike track, sitting and talking in the quiet corner and performing on the stage. We have more exciting plans and all funds raised continue to really benefit our children.

Some of the events organised by FOTAS:

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

REASONS TO JOIN FOTAS

- Money raised in school fundraisers is used to pay for **those little extras** that can make a school a bit **special**, be it an interactive whiteboard or a school trip.
- Being part of FOTAS helps you to **get to know other parents** and their children. Talking to other parents helps you and them. Sharing experiences and parenting tips helps us all.
- Everyone has **different talents and skills** they can bring to the school.
- **The commitment is not much.** Meetings to plan events do not take place too often and helping out at events themselves is fun - watching your child enjoy our Fayres or Film Nights is a real pleasure and gives you the opportunity to share their experiences at school.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Join us! Let us know you are keen to be involved and come along to our meetings. You could look to take on a formal role as part of our committee or just offer your time to help at events, raise funds and come up with brilliant new ideas. However much time you can offer to FOTAS we will be grateful for and the children will benefit from.

For more information please speak to: Nina Fowle, family support worker, or come to the Office for more information

