

Welcome to Normandy Village School

2024/25

A very warm welcome to Normandy Village School from the Friends of committee for 2024-25 school year. We are excited to tell you about our plans for the year ahead and provide you with all the information you will need about our friends association.

AGM date - 8th November 2024 - 5pm at School

Up until now we were known as Friends of Wyke, however given the recent change of the school name we will propose to update our name too. We are required to change our name formally with the charity commission and update our constitution, this must be done at our AGM. You are invited to attend the meeting which will be held on Friday 8th November at Normandy Village School. At the meeting we will formally propose to update the name of our association to Friends of Normandy Village School.

Agenda for the meeting;

- Summary of accounts academic Yr 2023/24
- Funding allocation plans for year ahead - Mr Franks
- Amendment to Model constitution - update of charity name.
- Voting for committee members*
- Class reps
- Upcoming events and meeting dates
- AOB

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact one of the committee members directly, or ask via your class teacher or the school office.

Why do we have a Friends Association?

Previously Friends of Wyke had been an integral part of the school community and we have a renewed commitment from the leadership team and Mr Franks that the association will continue to be valued and embedded into the school calendar, we also expect to see increased involvement and collaboration from the staff.

Over the years FoW raised much needed funds which have been spent on improving equipment and providing resources. Below are some examples of how our funding was used.

Here are a few examples of items bought for the school by Friends of Wyke over the years:

- New Tables & trolleys for the hall
- Classroom resources
- Coach travel for school trips
- Kitchen in Year1
- Ipads & associated accessories
- Web camera for the bird box
- New trim trail for the playground
- Electronic smart boards
- Refurbishing outside toilets
- Investment in sensory garden

Events - Dates for the Diary

- Autumn Disco - 18th October
- Christmas Fair - 23rd November
- Quiz Night - 16th January
- Family Quiz - 7th March

- Mothers day - 30th March
- Easter event - 4th April
- Fathers day - 15th June
- Summer Fair - TBC
- Colour Run - TBC

We also organise adhoc Cake/ ice cream Sales and second hand uniform sales

Visit our square site for event info and ticket sales

<https://friends-of-nvs.square.site>

How can you get involved?

As a parent/ guardian, you are automatically a member of our Friends of Association when your child joins the school. There is also a committee of parent volunteers who formally run the charity and meet approximately once a term to discuss and organise events.

You can get involved at any level you want. It doesn't matter if you can't help on a regular basis, or even if you can't come into school. There are always little jobs that can be done from home if you have half an hour to spare, e.g. wrapping gifts, preparing raffle tickets etc.

If you would be interested in becoming a committee member or supporting activities and events we would love to hear from you, voting for committee members will take place on the 8th Nov at the AGM .

You can contact us on email friendsofwyke@gmail.com or via your class rep to find out more.

Thank you for taking the time to read our leaflet. We hope you now know a little more about our Friends association. On behalf of all the children we would like to thank you for your valuable support and look forward to meeting you soon.

From all The Friends committee.

*Nominations for election to the committee may be made by any member of the association and seconded by another. Such nominations must have the consent of the nominee. Nominations should be made in writing to the Chair at any time until the election process has been completed.

Current Committee Members & class reps

| Name | Role |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Briony Howarth | Chair |
| Lianda Banks & Ruby Banks | Joint Treasurers |
| Vacant position | Secretary |
| Selina Earl | Class Rep Reception |
| Shan Palmer & Carlotta | Class Rep Year 1 |
| Vasi Fretwell and Charlie McDougall | Class Rep Year 2 |
| Amy Bartlett | Class Rep Year 3 |
| Helen Plowman | Class Rep Year 4 |
| Zoe Berry and Natalie Raffety | Class Rep Year 5 |
| Claire East | Class Rep Year 6 |