

Friends of Wheelock School



Get to know your PTA and find out how you can help.

Introduction to FOWS



Friends of Wheelock School is a registered charity that brings families together while helping to enrich school life in meaningful ways. With school budgets tighter than ever, PTAs have become an essential part of creating those extra opportunities, resources and experiences that make such a difference to the children.

We run a calendar of much loved events throughout the year, including the Christmas Fair, Summer Fair and the ever popular Chocolate Bingo, along with other special days along the way. Together, these raise over £10,000 each year, funding everything from playground and woodland equipment to counselling services, classroom essentials and Year 6 leavers hoodies.

We are always so happy to welcome new members! The PTA is a friendly, ever growing group of parents and school staff and there is always room for fresh ideas and new faces. We meet once a month at Barchetta for a relaxed catch up over a glass of wine and a few nibbles while we plan what's ahead. There is never any pressure to do more than you can, whether that's helping at an event or simply coming along to be part of it all, every bit of support really does make a difference.



How can you get involved?



- **Most importantly: support us** – Support us on a basic level by donating prizes, money, sponsorship and by turning up to events. Join our facebook group and be part of your year group whatsapp chats to stay 'in the know'
- **Volunteer at events** – you don't need to be a FOWS member to volunteer – in fact about half our regular volunteers are not members and don't come to meetings. We cannot run events without man power and that's where our regular volunteers come in. Please do not hesitate to sign up when you see a call for volunteers come out – let's make it the best year yet!
- **Join the team!** If you'd like to join the FOWS team, just turn up to a meeting! They are advertised on our facebook group but are usually the first thursday of each month in Barchetta at 8pm. If you can't make meetings you can still be part of the team – just drop us a message or speak to a member.

Thank You

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