



Registered charity no. 1043559

Dear Parents, Mrs Minns and Teachers;

For those that don't know me, my name is Laura Prendergast and I took on the FOALS Chair role from Jo after Easter. It has been immense fun to be involved with projects and events that enrich the children's time at school and I want to thank everyone who helped support me over the term!

This year, we have organised 14 different events, each supported by dedicated FOALS members, parents and staff working hard behind the scenes. Thanks to your efforts, FOALS funding has bought books, toys, large play equipment, sensory garden development, Year 6 hoodies, school trips and sun umbrellas. Look out for the **FOALS newsletter** for more information!

Looking ahead to next year, due to work commitments and a reduced number of volunteers and FOALS members, we will sadly be unable to lead so many events. We have made the decision to put on **just 3 main dates: the Disco, Movie Night and Summer Fair**. There will be a few smaller things happening but we have decided that the class bakes, Christmas fair and Easter event are not going ahead.

These events **could still happen with your help**: we are always looking for volunteers to join FOALS, lead events and take on committee roles. The AGM is our first meeting of the school calendar and is when these roles are voted on. FOALS is a fantastic way to meet other parents and we love new ideas or ways to raise money for the school. **Anyone is welcome to join** and we love people taking on events or tasks that help make the school the thriving place that it is.

COME TO THE AGM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16th 7PM AT THE OAK

Have your say, volunteer, meet us, have a drink and find out all of the AMAZING things we do for the school!

Volunteering can look like any of the below:

FOALS lite: volunteers at events

FOALS member: attends meetings, helps to organize and man events

Treasurer/Deputy Treasurer: attends meetings, organizes the bank accounts, payments and funds, submits the charity accounts, supports the Chair(s)

Secretary/Deputy Secretary: attends meetings, organises meetings, agendas, minutes, supports the Chair(s)

Chair/Deputy Chair: Run the meetings, oversee the organisation of FOALS fundraising events and act as a liaison between FOALS and the School/Trust.

Please do talk to the Committee: myself, Gemma, Anna or Sheena if you want to know more.

Best wishes,

Laura Prendergast and the FOALS team

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