



The Friends of South Bersted



Who are 'The Friends of South Bersted'?

- The Friends of South Bersted are a committee which exists for the purpose of fund raising to provide additional resources and opportunities for the pupils of South Bersted CE Primary School.
- The committee is structured as a 'friends of' rather than a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) so that members of the wider community with links to the school can also be part of the committee and provide support.
- A PTA can only be made up of parents and teachers.

What projects have the Friends supported?



- Some larger scale projects the Friends have supported: the playground resurfacing and remarking, purchase of a new stage and new climbing equipment in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds
- The Friends are also contributed towards the 'trim trail'!
- In addition to larger scale projects, the Friends also provide smaller gestures including Easter eggs and selection packs for all the children, providing Christmas crackers and the school Christmas tree, and supporting Year 6 leavers by subsidising leavers hoodies and activities.



The Friend's Events:

Friends run a programme of events to raise funds and also to give pupils additional experiences. These include:

- Organising and running the Summer, Easter and Christmas fairs,
- Organising the Christmas grotto including a special visit from Father Christmas,
- Running and promoting film nights and Christmas crafts,
- Running and promoting a disco during the Spring Term,
- Organising the Easter Egg Hunt,
- Selling second hand uniform and sorting the uniform for sale,
- Summer Term ice-cream sales,
- Funding leavers events for our Year 6 pupils.



How can you get involved?



- Please register your interest before you leave today, or speak to a member the school's admin team to state that you are interested.
- Our AGM meeting will take place in early September – please come along!
- Tell your friends, family and other parents and encourage them to get involved too,
- You may have certain skills which would be advantageous, or you may have contacts which we can utilise – please tell us!

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