



Friends of Woolgrove PTA

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Hello Parents / Carers,

I hope you are all well in these uncertain times. With the new school year starting and our children back at school, we feel it's important that I write to you all personally. I am Hannah Chitondo, Chair of Friends of Woolgrove (FoW) PTA.

For those of you that do not know, the Friends of Woolgrove is a group of parents / carers that help to raise additional funds for the school for children's activities and equipment. We also crucially bring people together socially, which in these unprecedented times, we feel is key to have that togetherness.

The good news is as a parent or carer you are already a member of the Friends of Woolgrove. So, if you want to get involved in helping to fundraise for the school, just send an email to our school email at the top of the letter. You can participate as much or as little as you want, we are all friends here, so you can attend our virtual meetings or just give your ideas!

The current situation meant our key fundraising opportunity of the Summer Fair did not take place this year. This event is crucial to us for funding. However, we don't want our children to miss out on the additional equipment and experiences that Friends of Woolgrove help to provide. These are uncertain and trying times for us all, we know, but we hope that you agree, that now more than ever our togetherness and funds are key to providing all those extras, like Christmas Presents for all our children so we can bring them joy!

Together as a community we have already been brainstorming to come up with exciting ways we can raise money and have fun. We have prepared a short survey, to help us see what ideas you be interested in supporting. If you could please take the time to complete this survey it would be much appreciated. The link is provided below:

[Survey](#)

We will also be holding our AGM on the Wednesday 21st October 2020 at 10am, so please do let us know if you want to attend. Here you can give ideas, find out how much we have raised, put yourself forward for roles, hear about future events or just get to know everybody.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I look forward to seeing you all at a virtual event soon!

Hannah Chitondo