



FRIENDS OF DISHFORTH NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the first Friends of Dishforth Newsletter for the new academic year.

1.



WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Firstly, let me offer a warm welcome to all our new starters whatever year and class you join us in.

Welcome to Dishforth Primary school we hope you settle in quickly, find your feet and the first day nerves subside.



2.



GOODBYE

We have said goodbye to our chair Sarah Lynch who ran the Friends of Dishforth School for almost 15 yrs and in that time fundraising events have made over £15,000 for the school. This money is vital to the school. It provides additional funds that school wouldn't have for us to enhance our children's education.



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COMMITTEE



The committee at present is made up of 6 volunteers - this is the team that help set the fundraising ambitions and targets for the academic year.



MEMBERS

The Committee members are:

Jenny Crabtree - Mum to Connie in Yr2

Catherine Darby Roberts - Mum to Felicia Yr 4 and Edmund Yr 2

Katie Wilson - Mum to Rosie in yr2 and Oliver in Reception

Kirsty Lowe - Mum to Daisy in Yr 3 and Jack in Yr6

Cat Nowland - Mum to Holly in Yr4

Kelly Days - Mum to Zac yr2, and Mollie in Yr4

We also have a group of parents, grandparents and carers who help support events, maybe grab some shopping, or collect donations of items. These volunteers are vital in the supporting role they have. Again, please get in touch. We have a couple of WhatsApp groups that help us to keep in touch.

If you would like to be part of this team, either catch us in the playground or send an email to friendsofdishforthschool@gmail.com we would love to hear from you and any great ideas in how to generate funds for school.

Any time you can give, really is appreciated.



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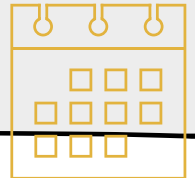
SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP



Our school Second hand uniform shop continues to grow with a good selection of items, from jumpers and cardigans to grey skirts and trousers. Catherine Darby Roberts currently runs the uniform shop. Stop and say hi on the school run. The uniform stock is regularly advertised in the school messenger groups as well as links on the school newsletter. Paying for items has been made easier by parent pay and the recent addition of our school Sum up Machine and QR Codes.



UPCOMING EVENTS



As we start our school year we already for some dates for your diaries:

1. Halloween Disco - Saturday 21st October 2023 at Dishforth Village Hall .
EYFS & Class1 @ 3:30 - 5pm and Class 2& 3 5:30 - 7pm.
Tickets are £5 and can be purchased on parent pay.

1. Dishfest returns in 2024 on the 25th May from midday until 9pm. Once we know more about our involvement, we'll be looking for volunteers. Last year the Dishfest committee gave us approx. £1500 of the profit generated from the event.

We have also had some potential ideas of other events that we can hold such as:

- Designing a Christmas card
- Holding either a 5km or 10km run
- Being sponsored to do the Park Run or does anyone know how we could turn this into a colour run?

If you have any ideas, we would love to hear from you.

REMEMBER TO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY TIME OR WANT TO GET INVOLVED