



FRIENDS OF WALSDEN SCHOOL PTA

Welcome to the Friends of Walsden. We are a group of parents/grandparents and carers who put on events throughout the year to raise funds to support fun and educational pupil activities within the school.

We **actively** welcome new members – we know we can only provide these fantastic opportunities for the children if we have enough support to make it happen!

We usually meet every couple of months, sometime straight after school, sometimes in the evening. Our next meeting is next Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm – we are meeting at the Waggon & Horses in Walsden. If you are interesting in joining or just curious about what we do – please come along – it's really friendly and we all have a laugh at the same time.

You can keep up to date with what's happening and ways to get involved through our FOWs newsletter which your children will bring home from school from time to time, our Friends of Walsden Facebook page (be sure you pay it a visit and give us a like!), chat in the yard and the FOWs page on the school website.

SUPPORTED EVENTS AT SCHOOL

Last year we raised more than **£3127 gross** – and we're hoping we'll raise more this year.

By raising these funds allows us to buy all sorts of equipment / trips / funs stuff for the children. Last year's bug push was to help fit out the new junior library and raise money to help with fitting out the new infant playground.

Fundraising and FOWS Events

A typical year will see FOWS organise a variety of events to raise money and have fun at the same time.

We're always on the lookout for support with all of these events! They include: Mother's Day Gift Stall; Spring Raffle; Spring Disco; Easter Egg Hunt; Bags to School; Summer Fayre; Halloween Discos; Christmas Fayre; Christmas Boxes.

So, if you can help, we'd be really happy to hear from you. We can only provide all of the above for the pupils if we are supported by the adults!!

Thank you!!!