



Friends of St Bridget's  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to St Bridget's! We thought we would drop you a quick note to introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about who we are and what we do.

Friends of St Bridget's was set up a number of years ago and our primary function is to fundraise to buy the school equipment they may need and to treat the children, for example helping with the cost of school trips etc.

At our last meeting we handed over more than £10,000 to the school which we have raised over a number of years.

We are a small group of busy parents who put on events (Covid willing) throughout the school year. Our flagship event is the Brigham 10k which brings us in a tidy sum. We also host events like a Spooky disco, Christmas Fayre, Christmas Elf Door Trail and other treats for the pupils throughout the year.

Currently the members of Friends of St Bridget's are:

Head: Lisa Hemingway

School Liaison: Jennie Jukes (Teaching Assistant in Class 2)

Chair: Samantha Down (Mum of Florence in Class 3 and Jemima in Class 2)

Secretary: Vacancy - fancy it?!

Treasurer: Kath Chambers (Mum of Hannah in Class 3)

General Committee: Donna Holiday (Mum of Sarah Class 4), Ash Hinchcliffe (Dad to Evie Class 3), Rochene Thurlow (Mum of Charlie in Class 2 and Paige in nursery who also works in the wrap around care at the school) and Laura Whittaker (Mum to Harry and Jack in Class 1).

We try to meet termly to come up with ideas for the term and to discuss plans for upcoming events already in the calendar.

It would be great to see some new faces and hopefully get some new ideas and some extra helping hands to support our great events. We have some meetings at school, and some at the social club so it's a fun social get together and an excuse for a mid-week pub visit!

The help you give can be as small or as large as the time you have to offer, anything at all would be greatly appreciated. If you think you would like to join in please come along to our first meeting of the school year on September 6th at Brigham Social Club at 8pm. There's no obligation to join but do come along if you're interested to see what we do.

For any more information email [FOSBBrigham@gmail.com](mailto:FOSBBrigham@gmail.com)  
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Enjoy the summer and see you at the school gates soon!

Best Wishes,

FOSB Committee