

# WHAT IS A PTA?

## What is Friends of Haxby Road?

Friends of Haxby Road is a PTA or Parent Teacher Association. We are a group of parents, carers, staff and volunteers who give their time to create better learning experiences for our children. As a parent/carer at the school you are automatically a member. Friends of Haxby Road PTA hopes to bring us all together to raise funds and strengthen our school community.



## What do we do?

We aim to raise much needed funds that improve our school, such as buying equipment for use in classrooms, funding educational trips for each year group, and enhancing the school experience for all. Last year Friends raised money for coaches for school trips, new musical instruments for the music department and technology provisions to benefit the whole school.

We also put on social events bringing the whole of our school community together for fun, support and friendship. This school year so far we are doing this through our Friends Friday Stall, Coffee Mornings, Disc-Glow Disco, Dress Up Day and Christmas Fair – and that's just for starters.



## MONTHLY MEET UPS

JOIN US IN THE COMMUNITY CAFE FOR A DRINK, A CHAT AND MEET OTHER PARENTS.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS

## Why should you join us?

From making new friends and getting to know the school environment, through to helping raise funds and making a difference to the children and school community. Don't be put off if you feel you can't give your time, haven't been asked or are unsure what's involved. We also want all your ideas. Having a child at this school means you can join us. We can use any skills you have and you might learn new ones.

## Thanks for your support!

A big thank you also to everyone who supports Friends already by coming to our upcoming events, spending money at the Friday Stall, enrolling in online fundraising via easy fundraising and the Asda school cashpot! We appreciate all levels of support!