



FRIENDS OF CHRISHALL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2022

Dear Parents,

Just a quick note about FOCs, what we do and who we are!

Firstly I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the FOCS committee for all their hard work, and to all the helpers, teachers and parents for their support over the last year, what a year it's been!!

Who are FOCS?

For those that are new to the school, F.O.C.S is a parent-led charity that organises social events for parents and children at Chrishall School and Pre-school, and raises money for the 'extras' that benefit all children at the school. The events run by FOCS include Treasure hunts, pop up mothers' and fathers' day shops, movie nights, Summer ice cream Fridays, sleepovers and discos. We also provide refreshments at school events. There is always something for the adults too! 'ChrishFest' this Summer was the highlight of the FOCS calendar that was enjoyed by all the family!



Last year, we managed to raise an OUTSTANDING £13,237

We bought: Leavers hoodies, a Christmas gift for every child, new reading corners in each class, outdoor Lego tables and Pre-school equipment should be arriving soon.

This year we are paying for iiSingPOP for the whole school, and an experience day for everyone to enjoy, yet to be decided!

How can you get involved?

All parents and children of Chrishall School are members of F.O.C.S and if you would like to get involved further there are plenty of opportunities to do so either as a committee member or as one of our invaluable adhoc helpers. We hold one evening meeting per half term and members share the work involved in organising and running the events throughout the year. It's a great way to get involved and meet other parents.

Upcoming events:

This year we are hoping to hold Movie nights and pop up shops, Discos and sleepovers, along with a big summer event for the grown ups to enjoy!

Keep in contact..

We are on Facebook so please follow us to get updates and latest news on events, this is the most reliable source as it is updated by the committee with the most up to date info!

If you have any questions or would like to help FOCS in any way we would love to hear from you. Please find one of us in the playground, leave a message with school or send us a message through our facebook site or email: focs@chrishall.essex.sch.uk.

Thank you once again for all your support. We look forward to seeing you and the children at our upcoming events.

The F.O.C.S AGM is on Friday 14th October 2022 at 09.15.

The F.O.C.S Committee

Kate Holland - Tor Clark - Ellie Colley - Jen Millband - Lisa Beard – Sally Lafferty - Gemma Sippe - Nicole Dixon - Hannah Bannon - Rebecca Thomas - Kath Whittaker

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