



Friends of Holbrook is the schools PTA. This is a registered charity run to raise money to purchase equipment for all areas of the school. We are also here to build relationships between the parents and the school, it's staff and pupils and the local community.

Friends of Holbrook & why we became a Charity

As Friend of Holbrook is an active PTA and successfully raises substantial funds for the school, it is required by law to be registered as a charity. Any PTA generating funds over £1,000 has to be registered, and depending on how much is raised, various returned must be made to the Charity Commission annually. As FOH has consistently raised much more than £1,000 in the recent years, we registered as a charity in 2002

There are also a couple of major benefits of being a charity as follows

- Recognition with various organizations who will then offer discounted rates or support.
- Tax rebates, for example we have a savings account where interest is paid gross rather than net. We could also use Gift Aid to raise additional funds.

About the Committee

Friends of Holbrook is run by parents and staff on a voluntary basis. Any help that parents can offer is appreciated by all members of the committee. There is no obligation for parents to join the committee and even if you are not a full committee member you can still help at events. Please do not feel that you have to join the committee immediately your child joins the school, but remember that you can join at any time whilst your child is in the school.

The major events take a vast amount of planning and even one morning's help can make a large difference. The committee does ask throughout the year for contributions for tombolas etc. there is no obligation to contribute but these are easy ways for all families to get involved in the fund raising.

If you would like to join the committee, or help at any events that the PTA run, or if you have any ideas for new events, please contact the school office and they will put you in contact with the committee. (or email us direct)

The PTA is made up of approximately 10 parents, 2 teachers and the Head teacher.

Major fundraising events

Christmas Fayre

Summer Fete

Quiz nights

Roller Disco

Other events

Christmas parties

Easter egg hunt

Leavers parties

Other fundraising

Christmas cards

School merchandise

Nearly new Uniform

100 Club