



FRIENDS OF CHESSWOOD (FoC)

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A warm welcome to Chesswood Junior School for all families new to the community and those existing families with new children starting.

Friends of Chesswood is an active group of parents & staff who meet regularly to arrange social events and raise funds for the School. **Everyone is welcome** and it is an excellent way of becoming involved in school life and meet other parents. Our primary role is fundraising to purchase additional equipment or resources to enhance the children's educational experience and the school's facilities. New ideas for fundraising or social events are always welcome.

In recent months FoC has helped to purchase a new minibus, new chairs for school productions, storage cupboards for playground equipment and new playground markings. We have also funded a new greenhouse in our vegetable garden and our main project is developing a pond dipping and nature area in the lower school playground. We are also looking to fund an Outside Classroom in the future.



Our usual events are Summer and Christmas Fayres, two or three discos a year and film afternoons. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions we are not able to hold our usual events this year but we are looking at other ways of raising money for the school and holding fun events for the children.

We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 20th October at 10am via Microsoft Teams. If you are able to join us for the AGM or would like to know more about Friends of Chesswood then please email Kate Brown on kbrown@chesswood.w-sussex.sch.uk