



FRIENDS OF HUNSDON SCHOOL

*Welcome
The Class of
2024!*

Dear Parents,

That class of 2024 comment probably got your attention! It may seem a long way off, but then the idea of your child attending reception probably did too. Before you know it you will be reading the welcome letter from your chosen secondary school!

On behalf of the Friends of Hunsdon School Committee we would like to wish you a very warm welcome to Hunsdon JMI. We hope that your children will be as happy here as ours have been.

Research has proven the best thing you can do for your children as they journey through primary school is to read to them. We like to think the second best thing you can do is to join the Friends organisation! It only requires getting involved as and when you are able and the benefits far outweigh the commitment.

We will help to ensure you become part of the school community - whether or not you do the school run every day - and that you are always kept informed about events and activities with timely reminders.

We look forward to welcoming you to our team!

Best wishes,

The Friends Committee

About Friends of Hunsdon School

Friends of Hunsdon School is a registered charity run by parent and carer volunteers. Our aim is to host a full calendar of memorable activities each year to bring parents, students, teachers, carers and the community together in support of our school.

The money Friends raise is used to supplement the annual budget. Our primary goal for 2017/2018 is to enhance the school's outdoor space to provide more opportunities for fun, learning and exercise. Friends also cover the cost of buses for school field trips and incidental expenses that would otherwise be passed on to parents and carers each year.

You can see the results of our recent fundraising efforts in the school playground. The Brig Play Boat is providing endless opportunities for outdoor play and the children are exercising more using the gym and table tennis equipment.

Next year we plan to focus on the school's wildlife area, which is currently brimming with potential!



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2016/2017 Events

Please Mark Your Calendars!

Autumn Term

September: AGM & New Parents Welcome Drinks – 20th Sept

October: Pumpkin Hunt – Half Term

November: Fireworks Display – 4th Nov

December: Christmas Fayre – 1st Dec

Spring Term

March: Chick Hunt – Easter break

Summer Term

May: May Fayre – 12th May

For more information on Friends of Hunsdon School and our upcoming events and activities please 'Like' us on Facebook: [facebook.com/hunsdonfriends](https://www.facebook.com/hunsdonfriends)

You can also find additional information on the school website: <http://www.hunsdon.herts.sch.uk/Friends/friends.html>



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LET'S BE
FRIENDS**

Become a Friend of Hunsdon School!

The Friends AGM will be held on 20th September and we hope you will join us. Although you must be a parent of a child at the school to be an officer on the committee, anyone can be a Friend of Hunsdon School including grandparents, carers and members of the community.

As a Friend there will be many ways to get involved. Here are just a few:

- Volunteer at an event
- Advertise in an event programme
- Rent a stall at an event
- Source raffle prizes
- Donate new or nearly new items for resale
- Distribute flyers around the village
- Provide expertise related to your profession
- Suggest ideas for fundraisers or purchases
- Join the Friends of Hunsdon School Committee as an officer or as a Parent Representative for your child's class

If you are interested in becoming a Friend please visit the school office or speak to a member of the committee.

Thank you for your support!

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