

# Freinds of Orton Wistow School FOWS

**Parentkind**  
Member Association

## Who we are and how you can get involved



### Friends of Orton Wistow School (FOWS)

We're a group of parent and staff volunteers who give their time to create better learning experiences for our children.

As well as raising much-needed funds that improve our school, the social events we run bring the whole community together, and links with teachers help to give all parents a say in their child's education.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Throughout the country, 3.9 million children benefit from having a PTA in their school.

### Here's what we achieved in 2022/23

#### Funds used to pay for:

- The Mindfulness Garden
- Just Press Play Subscription
- New Library Books

Over recent years our events have helped to fund the new school bike shelters, Bookworm Wood, The Golden Mile and The Library mural.

Each year we provide £1,000 to the school library for new books, provide every child in Foundation with a book bag and contribute to the year 6 leavers celebrations

### Why not get involved?

Don't be put off if you if you feel you can't give your time, haven't been asked or are unsure what's involved.

- We have parents who work part-time or full-time. Any time you can give is welcome.
- Having a child at this school means you can join us. We can use any skills you have and you might learn new ones.
- Being involved is a great way to get to know the school and other parents.



### Friends of Orton Wistow School (FOWS)

#### welcomes new volunteers!

If you're ready to help out, here's some ways you can get involved this term:

Volunteer to help out at the next school disco

Manage our second hand uniform rail in the School reception area

Help us to source raffle prizes



## GET IN TOUCH

If you'd like any more information then please:

#### CONTACT:

email: [fows@owps.org.uk](mailto:fows@owps.org.uk)

Facebook Messenger: FOWS (Friends of Orton Wistow Primary School)

#### COME ALONG TO OUR NEXT MEETING:

Please contact the FOWS Committee on the details above for information on our next meeting

Let us know you are coming or provide suggestions/raise concerns by using any of the contact details above.

