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Hello,

We would like to tell you about our Parent Teacher Association, known as the *"Friends of Higham Ferrers Nursery and Infant School"*. It is a registered charity represented by parent volunteers with the sole purpose of raising funds to support the education and learning facilities at our school.

The Friends Committee and volunteers organise discos, cake sales, Christmas & Summer Fayres, hamper raffles, MUFTI days and lots of other exciting activities for the children and families throughout the school Year! All funds raised go towards school resources and equipment, and continuous improvement of the building and grounds.

Over recent years, the Friends have funded Netbook Computers for children to use in school for IT lessons and a bike / scooter rack to encourage children to cycle or scoot to school to support with their health and wellbeing. Monies raised have also funded smaller items such as kinetic whiteboards and small world resources.

Our focus for this academic year 2023-2024 is to raise funds to support 'The Curiosity Approach' accreditation across the school. We are also funding an Educational Visitor to the school which we are sure the children across all years from Nursery through to Year 2 will enjoy.

All of this is possible due to amazing parents, grandparents and carers volunteering a small amount of their time. Without them, none of these fun events are possible.

If you want to be a volunteer in the Friends community for your child's school, we welcome new volunteers each year and would love for you to join us!

Nicole Boto
Chairperson

If you are interested in joining our friendly volunteers, or have fundraising ideas, please complete and return to the main school office, or contact us via email; thefriends@hfi.education

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