

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we enter a new school term, we'd like to take this opportunity to inform you of our plans to relaunch Friends of Wrenbury School (FOWS).

Did you know that simply by being a Parent or Guardian of a child attending the School, you are already a Member of FOWS? You may want to know a little more about the organisation that you are already a Member of.....

FOWS is a charitable organisation, which was set up many years ago to raise money to enhance the education of the children at Wrenbury School. Over the years, FOWS has done a fantastic job and raised a huge amount of funds. This money has been used in many ways, all for the benefit of the Children through the years; to provide materials and equipment, subsidise visits and provide larger facilities, such as the Outdoor Classroom, which is used by all of our children now. With the constant cutting of local authority budgets, schools are under unprecedented financial pressure. Wrenbury Primary School is no different and, because of this, we feel it is time to rejuvenate and strengthen the organisation, to maximise the fundraising and support the School.

We have set an ambitious £10k target for this year and, to ensure we can reach this amount, it would be great if all Parents and Guardians could be involved in some way.

All of the children at the School are important – to use the School motto “We All Matter”. We also believe that all the Parents and Guardians are important and we'd like everyone to be involved in what we see as a brand new start for FOWS. If you are able to get involved, it's a great way to meet people, have fun and raise money for your children.

We are really excited about the plans for this year and we already have a number of events pencilled in. A summary of the ideas we have so far are set out overleaf and we'd love as much help, support and inspiration as possible!

To kick things off, the first planned event is a Village Charity Fundraiser on the evening of Friday 10th May, held at the Village Hall in Wrenbury. If anyone can please donate raffle/auction prizes, gifts, vouchers or anything we can use to raise funds for the children, please let us know! Or if you can help on the night, or in the run up, that would be great please! Alternatively, if you, or anyone you know, would like to make a charitable donation to help start us all off on our £10k journey, then please let us know!

Wrenbury has such a great community and we hope we can bring this amazing spirit to FOWS. With everyone's help we can push the fundraising to the maximum for our children.

As the new Chair of FOWS, with an ambitious new Committee, and in anticipation of your help and involvement, I look forward to a successful year.

Kind regards



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