

## Parent Partnership

The partnership between teachers and parents/ carers in the early years has a significant impact on children's development.

If you would like to speak to one of the Reception team, we are available at the beginning and end of the day. You can also email the office and your child's class teacher will get back to you as soon as possible. # We have two Parents' Evenings a year.



- We use the online learning journal, Tapestry, to record observations and share 'wow' learning moments that happen in school.
- You can use Tapestry to add photographs and share events from home. We like to share these as part of a whole-class speaking and listening activity.
- We often share messages via Tapestry, such as reminders about events.
- Look out for an email in July inviting you to join Tapestry (keep an eye on your Junk folder as it often lands there).

## Other ways to get involved

- Volunteer to help on school trips and visits.
- Become a Reading Volunteer.
- Join the 'Friends of Holymead' PTA. Volunteer to help with fundraising and social events, share ideas at Friends meetings or even join the committee.



**Holymead Primary Friends of Holymead**

The Friends of Holymead Primary School would like to welcome all new parents and carers to the school community.

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know a bit more about 'The Friends of Holymead Primary School' and how you can get involved. We really hope to meet you in September.

**What's it all about?**

Friends of Holymead School are a friendly group of parents and carers who work together with the school to support our children's education and learning experiences. We provide the school with extra funding, by raising money in a fun and sociable way.

When you give support, you're not just baking a cake, clearing gifts or giving up your time to volunteer for events. You're buying equipment for the playground, new learning activities, sending children on outings, enabling cultural and educational opportunities, making new friends, and helping to make your child's school more brilliant.

You will find it personally rewarding to engage with the Friends group because it is a great way to make new friends within the school community. It is also important that the Friends have support from you to enable the organisation of fun activities for parents and children as well as raising money for the school.

**We can't do it without you!**

Friends of Holymead is made up of a committee plus a much wider team of helpers, volunteers, event planners, shoppers, gift wrappers, graphic designers and cake bakers. Everyone is welcome and you don't have to join the committee (although we would love you to!).

We meet every month or so. These meetings are for everyone, and are a great way to keep up to date with what is going on. We also keep in touch with a wider group of volunteers via a whatsapp.

**Get in touch!**

Being a parent or carer of a Holymead child means you are automatically invited to join the Friends. Please email the office to express your interest in volunteering: [holymeadfriends@gmail.com](mailto:holymeadfriends@gmail.com)

We also have our Annual General Meeting at the start of the academic year, and everyone is welcome!

**2023 Committee:** Alison Barton, Tracy Haines (Chair), Eun Ford, Robert, (Treasurer), Madeleine, Amy Abulafia (Co-Secretaries), Orla (Secretary), Lisa (Secretary)

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