



Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Fitzharrys School!

The *Fitzharrys School Association* (FSA) is a committee of parents, carers and staff, similar to the PTA group you may have supported at your child's primary school, whose aims are to raise money and increase funds for the provision of new school facilities and resources, and to bring together the Fitzharrys community to have some fun.

Past fundraisers include:

- Giant Jumble Sale
- Quiz Night
- Holiday Hamper Draw
- Christmas Raffle

We are currently raising money to develop new outdoor leisure spaces on site that all students will be able to enjoy.

We are supported by our generous school community who, either by joining the committee, volunteering at events, baking cakes or attending events with a pocketful of pennies, help the FSA reach our fundraising goals.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The best way to help is to join the committee! Can you spare a little time to help organise fundraising activities? Without enough committee members, we cannot run events – meaning less money to fund new facilities and resources for students. The committee meet once a term to plan events and discuss fundraising ideas. There is an open invitation to attend these meetings which are advertised on the school website and by email – do come along and join in!

If you are unable to join the committee, you can still support the Fitzharrys School Association by...

- Joining our FSA Event Volunteers team. Requests for helpers are sent out on an event-by-event basis, and with fundraisers held during school hours, after school, evenings and on weekends, there should be something to suit everyone. You are very welcome to bring your children to help too!
- Donating second hand uniform to Student Services.
- Donating unwanted new/sealed gifts that would make good hamper or raffle prizes.

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- Encouraging family and friends to support our FSA events throughout the year, including...

THE FSA 200 CLUB

Our *200 Club* is similar to a school lottery and is a fantastic way to support the FSA. Anyone over the age of 18 can buy shares from just £5 per month and be included in a monthly draw to win cash prizes. Half the money goes to the FSA and the other half comprises the prize draw, where both winner and runner-up cash prizes are awarded. You are in with a great chance of winning; we have much better odds than the national lottery! Please see the separate 200 Club form for full details.

To keep up with the latest FSA news, look out for our newsletter and follow us on Facebook; search for 'Fitzharrys School Association (FSA)'.

For more details on any aspect of the FSA, please email Mrs Holt, FSA Secretary at:

sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk.

We wish you all a fantastic start at Fitzharrys, with hopes of welcoming you to one of our events or meetings soon.

Kind regards,

The FSA Committee

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FITZHARRYS SCHOOL ASSOCIATION C/O STUDENT SERVICES

OR EMAIL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DIRECT TO: ***sholt@fitzharrys.oxon.sch.uk***

FSA COMMITTEE / VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP FORM

NAME:

CONTACT TEL:

EMAIL:

CHILD/REN'S NAME AND FORM:

I am interested in finding out more about joining the committee. Please email me with details.

I can't join the committee but could help at an event. Please add me to the *FSA Events* mailing list.