



ABOUT ME

My name is Rachel Cuttriss and I have recently taken over as Chairperson of the FODSA team. I have two children who attend the school and have been a member of FODSA for three years. This is a new and scary venture for me, following in some large footsteps, it is a challenge I'm looking forward to. I am hoping to continue with the good work that FODSA does and more. I want more members, more events, more fundraising and more "extras" for our children, each of these things go hand in hand. I want to work together with ALL of you, I want to listen to any ideas or advice you may have. I want you all to feel that you can approach any of us, we will all welcome any fresh faces at the meetings. If you are unable to attend meetings but are willing to help out with any events, that's fine! Come and tell me WE NEED YOU!

WHAT ARE WE?

Currently, we are a group of 5 parents, who give as much of their time as they choose, in order to raise funding for the little extras in school, that the school budget cannot afford. Such as;

- Outside play equipment,
- Whole school seaside day at Cleethorpes.
- Bike racks.



HOW?

Simply, we meet up once a month and discuss ideas for fundraising. We organise all the ins and outs involved with the running of events, such as;

- School disco's,
- Summer and Christmas fair.
- Gift Rooms, e.g. Mothers day and Fathers day.



HELP!!

Sometimes we may not get it right! We may do things that raise issues. For example, the split time disco's, and the difficulties associated with that for those with siblings of different ages. Please be aware, we always have only 1 priority, that is what's best for ALL our children. It is hard to please everyone, but we want to try! This can only be done if we share opinions and discuss issues with each other. This is why we have meetings, to overcome any problems and develop new ideas. PLEASE come along, we need fresh ideas and with more PARENT POWER* we could raise more money and further enrich our children's time at Dunston.



DO YOU HAVE MORE IDEAS?

ANY ISSUES?

A TINSY BIT OF TIME TO GIVE?



We are all parents with opinions to give, come and share yours.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

*FODSA is not just for mums and dads, aunts/uncles, grandparents, even big brothers or sisters are always welcome.

PLANNED FUTURE FUNDRAISING

Fathers Day room, (Monday 15th June)

Summer fair, (Friday 17th July)

Ice cream sales after school,

End of year disco. (Thursday 23rd July)

-any more ideas? Please come and see us!

PURCHASES WITH MONEY RAISED

Outdoor learning garden, (possibility)

Seaside trip for whole school. (possibility)

Year 6 leavers treat (Monday 20th July)





We will send school texts out providing information about meetings.

Have you got something to say or something to give but can't get to meetings? Keep your eye out for the new FODSA Facebook page, coming soon. We also have a notice board outside the Hall door, and will be updating on the school website.

A BIG BIG THANKYOU TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS AND STAFF WHO CONTINUE TO HELP AND SUPPORT US.



THANKYOU FOR READING.

WITH REGARDS, THE FODSA TEAM.

RACHEL CUTTRISS, TRACY JONES, SALLY HARRIS,
ANN WALKER AND SARAH CRUIKSHANK.

Dunston Primary and Nursery School
Dunston Lane
Newbold
Chesterfield
S41 8EY

Phone: 01246 450601

E-mail: info@dunston.derbyshire.sch.uk

Find us on;

