

# Friends of West Ashton School

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased to introduce you all to the new FOWAS committee for the coming year.

As a new committee, we are renewing our commitment to align with the school's core values: hope, agape (love), wisdom, friendship, thankfulness, and koinonia (community). We are also committed to promoting inclusivity and transparency in our efforts to support the children and teachers at West Ashton School.

FOWAS has a very strong foundation, and despite a very difficult couple of years for everyone, as a group we have been able to deliver some fantastic achievements that directly improve school life. The new library, plus other fun events, activities, and a significant fundraising effort all add to the growing FOWAS legacy. The new committee is looking forward to contributing to and extending this legacy with new, exciting projects and activities in the current academic year and beyond.

As part of our commitment to inclusivity and transparency - we are opening our committee meetings to all to enable everyone to directly contribute and share ideas.

Already the committee have started planning the next events and will be publishing some dates for your diary shortly.

Following recent developments at school over the last few days - the difficult decision has been made to restrict activities on the school site, so unfortunately, we now won't be able to hold an Xmas Party for the children this coming December. However, we are planning alternatives. I have emailed Santa at the North Pole to see if we can arrange a visit - we eagerly await a reply on his availability!

We look forward to welcoming back all our parents to FOWAS and hope to see you at an event or in the playground soon.

Kind regards.  
Jeremy Bowman (Chair)

FOWAS Committee 2021/22

Hannah Bowman (Secretary) / Matthew Heywood (Treasurer) / Philippa Collins / Ali Earley

We are grateful for all of your support and we look forward to welcoming you at our upcoming events.