



## Dear Friends of Woodside,

Welcome to the start of a new school year and our first newsletter!

Firstly, we'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our first event, the Popcorn Party. It was an amazing turn out and so good to see the children enjoying themselves.

We have many exciting fundraising events happening in our first term, so please save the following dates in your diary. Further details for each event will come out closer to the time. The end of our first term will culminate with FOW arranging for Santa to deliver a little treat to each child!

Thank you so much for all your support, and here's to a successful year of fundraising to help enrich the school experience for our children.

Warmest Wishes,  
*Jess, Sukina, Balvinder & Emma*  
Your FOW Committee



### Christmas Cards

On Friday 7th October, you will receive an order form with a drawing by your child to go on Christmas cards and other items.



All orders will need to be back to school by **14th October** along with payment (cash/cheque).

This is a great way to get personalised items with your little Picasso's artwork!

### Sponsored Mini Marathon

All the children are invited to channel their inner Mo Farrah and help raise funds by taking part in a sponsored Mini Marathon (2.6 miles) organised by Mr Foy!

This event will run from **17th to 21st October** and further details and sponsor forms will be sent very soon.



### Are you on Facebook?

Then why not head on over and join our group!  
Just search '**Friends of Woodside**' and keep up to date with all the FOW news!





## Cake Sale

Following our hugely successful cake sale last term, we will be hosting another on **Wednesday 19th October**.

We ask for cake donations to be sent in to school from Monday 17th October and more information will follow very soon.



### Dates at a glance...

**Friday 7th October** - Christmas card order forms sent home.

**From Monday 10th October** - Secondhand uniform donations sent into school.

**Friday 14th October** - Deadline for ordering Christmas cards.

**Monday 17th - Friday 21st October** - Mini Marathon (specific class dates TBC).

**From Monday 17th October** - Cake donations sent into school.

**Wednesday 19th October** - Cake Sale.

**Thursday 8th December** - Secondhand Uniform Sale.

## Secondhand Uniform Sale

We all know how quickly our little darlings grow out of their uniform and we're sure lots of those items still have lots of life left... Well, now you can help other parents by donating all items still in good condition to us and we will then host a sale at the end of every term!

Please start bringing your items into school from 10th October and our first sale will be held after school on **Thursday 8th December**.



## Easy Fundraising

Did you know that you can support FOW every time you shop online as we are using Easy Fundraising; a free platform that allows us to earn money every time you shop online!

Once registered you simply start your shopping journey on the Easy Fundraising website and the retailer you shop with will send us a donation based on what you spend.

You can register for free at  
<http://efraising.org/IQGMVwCsDM>



It only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address. You can also share with friends and family - the more, the merrier!



We are always looking for help at events, new ideas and certain skills to assist us with running FOW. We understand it's not always possible to offer physical time but perhaps you're a whizz at creating posters or a crafting genius? If you can help in any way, then we would love to hear from you along with any fundraising ideas you may have.

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