



## Welcome to the 2022/23 School Year!

On behalf of Friends of Shellingford School (FoSS), it is our pleasure to welcome all of our new and returning families to the 2022/23 school year!

FoSS is a team of parents and staff who work together to organise a range of events that everyone can enjoy, with the goal of raising funds for projects that will enrich our children's learning experience.

In the last few years, we have raised funds for the outdoor classroom, I-pads, science workshops, playground markings, coaches for swimming and theatre trips, class 1 welcome teddies and leavers gifts to name a few! In 2021/22 we raised an amazing £14,000! This would not have been possible without the support of the children, parents, governors and school staff. As always, FoSS would like to say a **big thank you** to all those who have helped with the numerous events over the years, it is very much appreciated!

At our AGM in June 2022 we thanked Gabrielle Mann for her enormous contribution as Chair during the 2021/22 school year and I was elected as your new Chair for the coming year. We have a fantastic committee and always welcome new parents with new ideas! Its great fun to be part of the team and we are looking forward to another fantastic year filled with wonderful events!

We recognise that not everyone can attend our meetings, however there are other ways of participating and helping out. We are always in need of help behind the scenes such as designing posters, printing, obtaining donations/prizes and baking, so please do come forward!

We communicate mainly by our Facebook page, but also through the school newsletter and posters displayed at the school. To find out what we are up to, join our [Facebook page](#), visit our [FoSS Page](#) on the school website or speak to me or any of the FoSS Committee at school anytime. Alternatively, please email me at [friendsofshellingfordschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofshellingfordschoolpta@gmail.com)

Finally, I hope you consider getting involved! Whether it's a one time commitment or a regular event, we have the perfect job for you! Please join us for our next Events Meeting on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** at the Horse and Jockey Pub, Stanford in the Vale.

*Nahalie Coers*

FoSS Chair