

NEWS



Friends of Dove Bank

Enriching the pupils' learning journey

Welcome from the chair

A very warm welcome to our first newsletter. We are a newly formed group of parents wishing to raise money for the children of Dove Bank. As chair I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, the community and children for supporting our first term of events. They were a huge success and we raised an incredible £1,074.23. We have had lots of positive feedback so thank you! We are currently working with the school on their "Wish List" and hope to be able to confirm at a later date what the funds will be helping to provide.

We have lots of exciting events planned for the Spring and Summer term and we would love to see you there. If you want to join us in helping out, please see our "Five ways that you can help" leaflet. In this first newsletter, we introduce you to the committee members - we hold three committee meetings a year and in between that we will have meetings to organise upcoming events. You are very welcome to attend these meetings or send in ideas. Look out on our face book page and school website for updates and forthcoming events.

I look forward to seeing you and welcoming you to future events.
Rachel

Dates for your Diary

- NEXT EVENT MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY AT 7PM
- PJ's & Popcorn night - Thursday 12th March
- Chocolate Bingo - Thursday 2nd April
- NEXT COMMITTEE FOD MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND AT 7PM
- Summer Disco - Thursday 21st May
- Summer Fair - Saturday 20th June 2pm - 4pm

Mission Statement

We are a friends association whom, through a variety of fundraising events, wish to raise money to provide equipment and experiences for the children of Dove Bank.

Our aim is to enrich the educational experiences and school life of the children.

Contact Details

If you have any queries regarding Friends of Dove Bank, you can email us at friends@dovebank.leics.sch.uk



We also have a private Facebook group which you can join.

Or, if you spot any of the committee, please come and have a chat. We'll be happy to answer your questions.



Pre-Loved Uniform

If you have any lightly used uniform in good enough condition for a new home, please donate to the school office.

More detail, regarding items to donate and how you can purchase, to follow shortly.

Coming Soon...



Printer Cartridge Recycling

Empties Please

Meet the Commitee



Rachel Cox
- Chair -

My name is Rachel Cox and my daughter Lily is in Birch Class. I have lived in Nailstone all my life and I too was a pupil at Dove Bank! I work in healthcare and currently work for a national charity. I have been a pro-active member of the community, fundraising for other causes and working in collaboration with others to develop facilities.

I have been voted chair and I am really excited to be part of the group, getting involved in fundraising to support the learning environment for the children of Dove Bank, both now and for the future. Alongside this I enjoy being with my family, enjoying days out and then coming home to our two cats! I look forward to seeing you at future events and would certainly give a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to volunteer to help!



Claire Wheeler
- Vice Chair -

Hi, I'm Claire, Mum to a nine year old girl in Maple Class and elected Vice Chair of FOD. Pre-children I was physiotherapist and I now live in Bagworth and run my own property business.

In my spare time I enjoy cleaning, laundry, fixing stuff that doesn't work and arguing with Alexa (only joking. It just feels that way some days!) Really I enjoy sewing, knitting, cooking, gardening, natural history and travelling in my camper van.



Rachel Baker
- Secretary -

Hello, my name is Rachel and I have two boys aged 6 and 8 at Dovebank and am the elected secretary for F.O.D. I have previously worked in paediatrics for the NHS for 19 years and now work as a SENCO Pre-school practitioner at Bagworth Pre-School.

I have a particular penchant for arts and crafts, and enjoy baking and growing veg with my kids in the garden.



Amanda Whittingham
- Communications & Promotions Officer -

Hi, I'm Amanda, mummy to 5 year old twin girls Jessica and Emily in Oak class. I'm a former primary school teacher but took off the last few years to be a SAHM.

I enjoy blogging and making videos. Currently, I'm employed as a LSA at Dove Bank and have been elected as Communications Officer for Friends of Dove Bank.

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- Treasurer -

We currently have a vacancy for a Treasurer but are hoping to fill this position soon so watch this space.

Treasurer