



# Alverton Primary School



If you'd like to find out more or to get involved in one of our events, we'd love to hear from you!

Please ask any of the committee members or the school office.

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## FOAS committee 2017 - 2018

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# Friends of Alverton School (FOAS)

## Parent Guide

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## Who are we and what do we do?

The Friends of Alverton School (FOAS) are parents, grandparents, carers, staff, governors, and the local community, who come together to create events and raise funds to benefit all the children in our school.



Our aim is to enrich the children's time at Alverton. We do this by running fun events for everyone to enjoy, such as the summer and Christmas fairs, discos, and the duck race, and by raising money to provide extra resources for the children, via e.g. Bag2School, tea towels and Christmas cards.

The money raised is spent on items or experiences that benefit all the children in the school, to help make their time here really fun and exciting, while supporting their education.

We are always grateful when people offer to help, e.g.

- serving refreshments,
- helping at events (manning stalls, selling tickets, etc),
- new fundraising ideas or donations,
- joining the FOAS committee (approximately three meetings a year).

**If you'd like to join in, or if you have a request or an idea to share, we'd love to hear from you!**

We hold very friendly, informal gatherings at school (the kind with tea and biscuits) to plan events. Everyone is welcome – for dates, please ask the school office or a committee member, or email us at [foas@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:foas@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk).

## What difference has FOAS made?

FOAS enables the school to afford projects that they might otherwise not have the funds to do.

**Last year, FOAS raised over £7,400**

### Recently FOAS has provided:

- money towards the sheltered playground area between the Y1 classes,
- a playhouse for Ducklings nursery,
- basketball nets and colourful markings for the playground,
- guinea pig hutches,
- a badge-maker for all the children to use at the fairs and in classroom projects and exhibitions,
- arts and crafts materials,
- six induction hobs so that more children can enjoy cooking in school,
- a wide selection of library books, including books for children who might struggle with reading,
- crackers for the children's Christmas lunch,
- presents for the Year 6 leavers,
- subsidies towards certain trips to make them more affordable for families.



**Thank you!**

None of this would have been possible without your help and support.  
Thank you so much, and please carry on!