



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

There are several ways to get in touch:

- Have a chat with one of the committee
- Email us at foas@alverton.cornwall.sch.uk
- Phone the school on 01736 364087 and leave a message for us
- Speak to Mrs Gill or Mrs France in the office who can put you in touch with one of us.

FOAS committee 2015 - 2016

Jacqui Chandler, Martin Higgs, Stephanie Hirtenstein (Chair), Alex Rowe, Amanda Slade, Katherine Sorrell, Tracey Upchurch (Secretary), Heather Weeks (Treasurer).



Alverton Primary School



Friends of Alverton School (FOAS)

Parent Guide

Number 16

What is FOAS?

FOAS is a way that you can help to make Alverton School even more amazing!

The Friends of Alverton School (FOAS) are parents, carers, staff and the local community who come together to create events, provide resources and activities and raise funds for all the children in our school. Our aim is to enrich even further the experience of Alverton children and we are very keen for as many people as possible to get actively involved.

Being involved in FOAS means that your child or children will directly benefit from your efforts. You can choose how you'd like to help. It is also a great way to get to know the school community and to make friends as we are very friendly and our meetings are much more fun than you might think!

FOAS run regular events such as the Summer and Christmas Fairs, termly discos and the Duck Race. We also organise other fundraising activities such as Bags2School and Christmas cards.

We need all sorts of help!

The sort of thing you might get involved in could be:

- Occasional serving of refreshments at events;
- Running your own activity or fundraising idea (new ideas are VERY welcome);
- Helping to organise key events;
- Being part of the FOAS committee and making decisions about funding and other matters (approximately three meetings a year).

If you'd like to join in with the next FOAS project or have a good idea to share, we'd love to hear from you!



What difference has FOAS made?

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

Last year, FOAS raised over £6700.

Recently, FOAS has provided:

- Funding towards the fabulous redevelopment of the EYFS outdoor environment
- Ongoing funding for the development of the outdoor spaces in conjunction with the Eden Project plans
- Match-funding for a traversing wall for the Key Stage 1 playground
- Six new cameras for the Photography Club
- A cooker for the Nursery
- Funding towards the refurbishment of the library
- Christmas presents for the EYFS children
- Hoodies for the Year 6 leavers
- New bibs and balls for the High Fives club
- Play equipment for the three playgrounds
- Subsidies towards certain trips to make them more affordable for children and their families



You raised the money for these things through your support of FOAS events. We are very grateful to all of those people who support us for their contributions and help given.

