



# **FRIENDS OF BIRCH HILL NEED YOU!**

## **What is Friends of Birch Hill?**

This is the parent/teacher association (often known as PTA) for the school. The group raises money to enhance provision for the children by organising events like the summer fair, school discos, dress up days, events for parents. Last year the group raised enough money to pay for a new climbing frame for the playground and now fundraising is ongoing to upgrade the school library.

## **What can you do to help?**

There are only a few parents on the group at the moment so Friends really need some new volunteers. If you choose to join the main jobs/tasks are:

- Coming up with fun ideas for future fundraising events which the kids will enjoy
- Attending meetings which are usually held every 2 months
- Reaching out to businesses to get people to attend the school fair & donate raffle prizes
- Attending events to help set up, run a stall, lend a hand, clear up
- Working with the school office to get communication sent out to parents
- Designing flyers and communication to raise awareness of events

The more volunteers we have, the less work for each person and the more fun for the kids!

If you are interested please contact [friendofbirchhill@gmail.com](mailto:friendofbirchhill@gmail.com). The next Friends meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00-7.00pm in the school staffroom.