



A word cloud featuring various terms related to a school organization. The most prominent words are 'FOSPS' in large dark blue letters, 'Friends St Paul's' in large dark red letters, and 'support Projects' in large brown letters. Other visible words include 'parents', 'fundraising', 'Events staff', 'Education', 'School', 'FETE', 'Committee', 'governors', 'Governors', 'Disco', 'N21', and 'Cinema'. The words are arranged in a cluster, with some overlapping.

School Education parents
support Projects FETE School Fundraising
FOSPS Committee governors Friends St
Governors N21 Cinema
fundraising Disco
Events staff Paul's
Education



July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome to the school, and to the Friends of St Paul's School (FOSPS). We are a registered charity and our aim is to raise funds for the benefit of our children.

With school finances under more pressure than ever, we believe that the school and parents working in partnership is the most positive way to secure the best educational experience for our children. Every pound raised by FOSPS goes directly to providing for the school and our children. We all want our children to have the best Primary Education. The money we have raised over the years has provided improved facilities like the outdoor Reception classrooms, laptops, maths equipment, the playground apparatus and running track, and valuable experiences such as Arts Week, Science Week and Spanish Day. This year we have funded a new reading scheme for Reception and KS1 and a class set of iPads.

Under normal circumstances, we meet as a committee once a month, usually the first Thursday at 8pm. During the pandemic we have met via Zoom - it is not quite the same and we eagerly await the day we can meet in person. At the meetings, we discuss fundraising ideas and agree with the headteacher where to allocate and spend the money raised. Our AGM is held in October; this is when you can join the committee, or simply come along to hear details of what we have been up to.

Obviously in these uncertain times, we have had to re-think how to raise funds for the school, but I'm immensely proud of the way everyone has pulled together to hold Covid-safe events. From the virtual Christmas Fayre and Challenge-30, to the Mother's Day Zoom art classes and Break the Rules Day - there have been many memorable and fun moments for the children that have raised money for the school. Being part of making these events happen is also a great way to meet parents from other classes and year groups; I am thankful for the friendships made over the years I have been involved.

While we hope many of you will join, you don't need to be on the committee to contribute. We always need ideas and help from everyone. Just send me an email, speak to your Class Rep, or pop along to a meeting to share your ideas. All of our events need helpers and supporters; they wouldn't be possible without everyone pitching in. Keep an eye out for emails from your class rep asking for volunteers and help out when you can. I would also encourage you to come along and enjoy events; the Quiz, Christmas Fayre, and our Summer Fete to name but a few, none would be a success without the full support of the parent body.

Hopefully soon we will be able to come together as a school community and have fun while raising money for the school.

I look forward to meeting you all over the coming year.

Best wishes,

Jacky Mansfield

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SIGN UP TO ST PAUL'S SCHOOL EASY FUNDRAISING SCHEME

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - for example, when you buy your little ones a new pair of school shoes from Clarks or new school uniform from Marks & Spencer - you could be raising a free donation for our school? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Tesco, Amazon, John Lewis, Sainsbury's and ASOS who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to St Paul's School to say thank you for shopping with them.

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There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support





**RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU PURCHASE
YOUR NAME TAGS AND LABELS**

If you need to purchase name tags or stickers to identify your children's clothes and belongings when they start at St Paul's in September, then the school has an account with a company called mynametags.com. Every order placed will earn money for our school!

The clothes labels and stickers are extremely hardwearing and save a great deal of effort and potential lost property. Their iron-on nametags are machine washable and take 8-15 seconds to iron on. The stickers are dishwasher safe. You can also design your own labels and there is a huge variety of colours, fonts and pictures to choose from.

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Many thanks,

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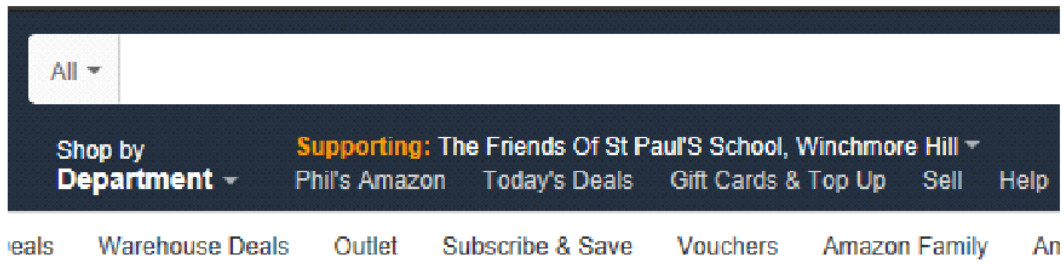
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