



# NEWS

## Friends of Mendlesham School Association

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Welcome to a new school year and to all the new children, parents and staff that have joined us this September.

FOMSA have lots of great fundraising activities arranged for this term. We hope you will have fun while raising money for the school.

For this year FOMSA will continue to communicate with parents and carers via our termly newsletters and also on the FOMSA page of the school website which can be found under the parent information drop down section.

We will also ask Mrs Sait, Mrs King, Mrs Riches and Mrs Simonds to add things to the school newsletter and will also use the schools text messaging and email service. Information may also be shared on class 'What's App' chats that some year groups have.

Please look out for updates as the school year progresses.

New parents to the school should have already received our welcome letter.

### School Disco

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** - 5:00 pm to 6:15pm

£2 per child.

Snack and tattoo included.

Please use the Arbor system for payment and for permission for this.

Closing date: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Please note that the school disco is not on the last Friday before half term this time, but is a week earlier instead.**

### Break a Rule Day

This will be held on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

The School Council will again decide the theme and then the school will let us all know.

Come to school breaking the rule in exchange for a hamper donation. A separate letter will follow.

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### Thank You's

Thank you to everyone that helped at our summer fair at the end of last term. The FOMSA committee cannot run these larger events without the support of parents, carers and school staff.

**Autumn Issue: September 2025**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

School Disco 5:00pm – 6:15pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

Break a Rule Day

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Bags to School

### Dates and Information to follow:

FOMSA AGM

Christmas Card sales

Christmas Raffle

Christmas Market

Refreshments at the Christmas Shows

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Father Christmas to visit classes

### Can you help?

We are looking for helpers to help us run a variety of stalls at our Christmas Market.

Can you spare half an hour with your child/children to help on a stall?

Speak to a FOMSA member or the school office if you can.



## Bags to school

Collection Bags will be sent home from school before October half term. You can also use bin bags.

An email will be sent out with more details for what can be included in your bags.

**Collection day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

Please leave your bags near the main hall doors.

Thank you in advance for recycling whilst helping raise money for the school.

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

### Summer Term Fundraising

Bags to school £68.60  
Class placemats £77.07  
Frozen Fridays and Summer Fair £517.16  
Refreshments (Yr 4, 5 and 6 show) £44.29

Please note each event often has expenditure to enable it to happen. We are showing profit made.

A fantastic profit of £2499.06 was raised for the September 2024 - July 2025 academic year.

### Items purchased recently by FOMSA

Year 6 leavers books.  
Dominoes pizza and drinks for the year 6 party.  
Money saved towards the playground project.

### Ink Cartridges

We raise money from recycling used ink cartridges. Please put any empty cartridges through the school post box in a sealed bag labelled ink cartridge recycling.

Instagram: fomsamendlesham

Facebook: FOMSA - Friends of Mendlesham School Association

Chairperson Danni Fletcher

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Secretary Alison Millin

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## Contact.FOMSA@gmail.com

FOMSA now has a dedicated email address so that you can email us directly. Please contact us if you have any fundraising ideas or if you are able to help us at any of our upcoming events. We will get back to you asap.



Have you signed up yet?

Register at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Choose your cause: **Friends of Mendlesham School Association.**

Each time you want to shop at one of their partner retailers just click to the retailer website through the link on the easy fundraising website (or download the reminder widget to your desktop and be reminded each time you go to a partner retailer website).

It is a simple way to raise money for the school without it costing anything other than what you are buying.

## Our Current Committee

Chairperson: Danielle Fletcher - Charlotte in year 4

Secretary: Alison Millin - Fern in year 5

Treasurer: Emma Cook - Theo in year 2

Ordinary Members:

Lucy Draper-Lewis - Toby in year 2

Emma Buck - Logan in year 3

Sam Wilkins - Alexa in year 4 and Alana in reception.

The committee thanks everyone for your ongoing support.