

## A Warm Welcome from The Friends of Tanners Wood

We are a group of parents that fundraise, so that we can provide activities, equipment and experiences for our children, which might not otherwise be provided from a normal school budget. We plan and manage events such as the Christmas & Summer Fetes, School Discos and fun events for parents, such as a Quiz Night. We are always open to new suggestions and here's how you can get involved:

**Joining the Committee** – We typically meet on an evening at the school once a term. Whether you just listen or pitch in, we'd love to see you. These meetings are important for several reasons:

- It gives you a really strong connection to school, at a time when your increasingly independent children may be telling you less about what goes on!
- It lets you influence decisions affecting school life.
- It provides a great way to meet other parents.

**Helping Out Where Needed** - It only takes a few people to plan an event but a whole lot more to run one! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by completing the form below or join our Facebook group 'FOTW Helpers'. You can support us in several ways:

- At An Event – could you supervise at a disco or help out on a stall at one of our fayres?
- From Home – we need help with all sorts of small tasks, such as putting raffle tickets into envelopes

**Keep Informed** – We send letters home in your child's book bag and by email via the schools ParentMail system. You may also like to join our Facebook group 'The Friends of Tanners Wood School PTA' where we provide regular updates and information. Your class may also create its own Facebook group to share information and organise social events, which we post on from time to time.

**Supporting Events** - Life can be hectic and if volunteering feels like a step too far, you can still make an invaluable contribution simply by attending events with friends and relatives, and spending your pennies!

In these stretched times, the money we can raise for school is more useful than ever so if you can help in any way please get in touch. We are always looking for companies that offer a matched giving scheme, or that could provide raffle prizes.

Many thanks,

The Friends of Tanners Wood School

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New Parent Packs 2018 FOTW

Please return this slip to: Tanners Wood JMI School, Hazelwood Lane, Abbots Langley, Herts, WD5 0LG

I am interested in:

Joining the FOTW committee / Helping FOTW where needed / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Me Via  Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  Email \_\_\_\_\_