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Hello,

On behalf of the 'Friends of Waycroft' we would like to welcome you to our school.

The 'Friends' are a group of mums, dads, grandparents and carers who meet together, organise fun events and help at some of the school events.

We raise money through these events to provide resources for the school that will enhance the children's education and learning. This year we have been able to provide each year group with £150 towards school trips as well as £6,000 for a new set of Chromebooks for the pupils to use. We recently donated £4,000 towards updating of the library books and facilities.

The 'Friends of Waycroft' is a registered association with the NCPTA ( National Confederation of Parent Teacher Associations) and a registered charity. We have a small but dedicated team of members and would like to invite you to attend any of our meetings. Further information can be found on the board in the reception area of the academy office, the academy website, or on the **'Friends of Waycroft Academy'** Facebook page. We also make parents/carers aware of any upcoming events in this way and by use of the Academy Newsletter.

Due to the number of parents whose children have now moved onto secondary school there is a risk that the Friends of Waycroft will not have enough committee members and helpers to continue to run. This would be a shame for the children that enjoy our events such as the Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre, Film Nights, Easter competitions and many more.

Don't panic we won't have you organising an event straight away (unless you'd like to), we always need extra pairs of hands for things like folding raffle tickets, helping with cake sales, photocopying, posting flyers and setting up/ clearing away at events.

If you feel you can help please join us at one of our meetings or leave a note with your suggestions at the Academy Office. If you would like one of the team to contact you about being a 'Friend' then please leave your contact details with the Office and one of the team will be in touch.

We look forward to meeting you.

**Paula Taylor**  
**Chairperson**

**Gail Lynn**  
**Secretary**

**Donna Cole**  
**Treasurer**