



Lord Street Primary School  
Lord Street, COLNE,  
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### **Friends of Lord Street Primary School**

The main aim of the Friends of Lord Street is to promote a sense of community between staff, families and the local community of Colne.

They aim to raise funds to buy things that will benefit the children at Lord Street, which the school could not otherwise afford. They also organise social events for children, parents and friends, as well as fostering community relationships.

It is hoped that the Friends of Lord Street will run 3 main events each year: a Christmas and Summer fair, along with the Year 6 prom. We will also run a New to you Uniform stall and can be relied upon to support the school at key events throughout the year.

It is also an opportunity to support in a voluntary capacity within the daily life of school, whether it is hearing children read, supporting staff in the classroom or engaging in the delivery of extra-curricular activities.

The Friends of Lord Street welcomes the involvement of all parents and family members, whether you can attend meetings to help organise events or contributing in a practical way. You can email the friends of Lord Street at [office@lordstreet.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@lordstreet.lancs.sch.uk)

#### **Meetings**

In the informal atmosphere, the committee openly discuss activities and generate new ideas.

#### **Fund Raising Events**

Over the years the generosity of all those associated with Lord Street School has enabled the PTFA to donate to worthy projects. People have been very creative in coming up with new ideas to run alongside the tried and trusted events. We have a friendly relaxed approach to our meetings and welcome anyone to come along to see for themselves.

#### **Fun & Social Events**

It is not all about raising funds all the time. The social events are equally important and give the children and adults the opportunity to enjoy many friendships at Lord Street.

You can be part of this successful team and by joining a meeting this is your opportunity to have your say.

If you are able to attend meetings, they will take place at 3.40pm and 5.00pm on the following days:



September 27<sup>th</sup>  
October 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 8<sup>th</sup>  
November 29<sup>th</sup>

The Christmas Fair will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### **Friends of Lord Street Uniform Stall**

If your child has outgrown their uniform, rather than sending it to landfill, please send it to school, to allow us to recycle on our uniform stall. We will be running this at key school events. It allows families to pick up uniform for their children free of charge.

We have a good selection of:

- Skirts
- Summer dresses
- Blue cardigans and jumpers with school logo
- White shirts
- Grey trousers
- Shoes
- PE shorts and T-Shirts

### **Volunteer roles**

A **volunteer role** is one where individuals freely offer their time, labour, and expertise:

In school, volunteer roles might include;

- Reading with pupils
- Sharing specialist skills
- Helping at events or school productions
- Leaders in the Lord Street Scout Group
- Helping with After-school clubs
- Helping run sports teams

### **Requirements for Volunteering in School**

- No formal qualifications required
- DBS Check when working with individual or groups of children
- References may be required

### **Benefits of Volunteering in school**

- Gaining experience
- Improving outcomes
- Improving your wellbeing

***Volunteering is a rewarding way to broaden your skillset, meet new people, and give back to your community.***

If you want to know more, please see **Miss Iddon** before or after school.

Kind Regards

Yours faithfully,

Miss M Iddon  
Lord Street Primary School