

Activities we have supported so far
this year (2015/16) include:

Trips to:

Safeside

Worcester Medical Museums

Coventry Transport Museum

Herbert Art Gallery

Stratford-upon-Avon

Warwick Arts Centre to see the
Gruffalo's Child

Events we have organised include:

Children's Discos

Christmas Fayre

Christmas Craft & Gifts Market

Cinema Evening

Bags 2 School

Easter Competition

Summer Fayre

The great thing about the Friends group is that you don't have to come to meetings every month (although we are always looking for new people to join us) but if you can help support our events by running a stall or doing some of the other jobs that can be done at home, then we would love to hear from you.

We are also glad to receive your suggestions of any events you might like us to organise.

Catch one of us in the playground, pop a note in the Friends post-box at reception or email us at FriendsofHowesCoventry@gmail.com



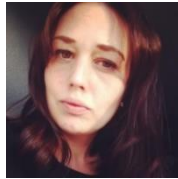
Friends Of Howes



We are a group of parents & carers who aim to enhance the experiences of children at Howes by fundraising & organising family friendly events.

Friends of Howes currently has eight members who meet once a month with Miss Cooke and Mrs Bollands to plan and organise our events. We are also supported by a small group of parents who help us with our clothing collections, photocopying, printing and getting letters out into the classrooms.

Shona Orchard
Joint Chair



I have a daughter, lyla, who is currently in Year 2. I work in school as a lunchtime assistant, and also volunteer in the classroom. I wanted to help with Friends of Howes as I have lots of spare time and I believe what FOH do is great and benefits the pupils and parents greatly.

Amanda Sanderson
Joint Chair



I am married and I have a daughter, Calleigh who is in Reception and a son Lincoln who is 3. I am a Nanny and currently studying child psychology. I am passionate about childcare and their education. I got involved with Friends of House to help raise money, and be involved with my children's community and meet new friends.

Lorraine Branski
Joint Vice - Chair



All three of my children have been to this school, but have all left now! I am really happy to continue to volunteer and support the Friends of Howes team. I really enjoy the events the team put on, and I love volunteering at the school.

Laura Grant
Joint Vice - Chair



I am a mother of three children, one is currently in Year 4 and I am a lunchtime assistant. I help with the Friends because I like organising the events, and I really want to support the school to raise money towards trips. All the money we raise benefits the children in one way or another, so it's great to be part of that fundraising.

Clare Wheatley
Treasurer



I have three children at Howes, a daughter in Year 5 and a daughter and son in Year 3. I joined Friends of Howes when my twins started in Nursery as I had a small amount of spare time to offer. I really like the fact that the fundraising events we hold subsidise school trips, but also we can plan fun activities for the children and families to enjoy.

Anita White
Secretary



I work part time for a charity. My daughter Charlotte is in Year 2 and my son Joshua is in Nursery at Howes. I got involved in Friends because I wanted to

get to know some parents and make some friends at the school as my daughter started. I love the idea that money raised supports the school trips to make them affordable for everyone.

June Simkiss



I work part time for a charity. My daughter Libby is in Year 4 and my son Reece is in Year 3. I joined Friends of Howes 2 years ago as I wanted to be more involved in my children's school and to get to know the other parents and staff. I enjoy the experience as there is a great sense of community spirit and it's lovely to see the children enjoy and benefit from the events such as the school fairs and discos which wouldn't be able to take place without the help of Friends of Howes, parent volunteers and staff.

Becke Ayres



I have three children, Nathan in Year 5 and Charlotte & Joshua in Year 3. I've been a 'Friend of Howes' for around 3 years and joined because I wanted to help support fund raising activities for the school but also because I wanted to get to know more people at school.