



We need your help and support!

Shipley C of E Primary School is well known for its close-knit, supportive community and creative curriculum, which enables the children to build great confidence as well as a strong moral ethos. This in turn helps them develop into well-balanced children. FOSS plays a huge part in this.

FRIENDS OF SHIPLEY SCHOOL (FOSS)

What is FOSS?

As soon as your child/children start their exciting life in Shipley School, you are automatically part of FOSS.

Our main aim is to support the school with extra activities to make the children's time at Shipley a magical one. Over the years, FOSS has worked together raising funds:

- to support the school's extra activities such as days out to Chichester Harbour, Arundel Wetlands and Hampton Court including a contribution towards transport
- to provide IT equipment, Forest School provisions, outdoor equipment such as the playhouse, benches, picnic tables and bus shelter, and garden and sports equipment.

What do we do?

To help raise funds we hold great events throughout the year such as

- **Spring & Autumn Discos**
- **Afternoon Teas**
- **Summer & Christmas Fayres.**

FOSS get together regularly to organise these events and to arrange future events. These informal get togethers are for all parents and are a great chance to make friends and get involved in our children's schooling.

FOSS is entirely made up of parents and without parents, none of this fundraising would be possible. We need your help and support!

You can do as little or as much as you would like, from making a cake to running a stall at an event, or maybe suggesting an event you would like to organise!

ALL of our children benefit one way or another from the money raised, so please come along to our next meeting and get involved!

If you would like to know more, please contact the school office on

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Look out for dates of upcoming meetings on the noticeboard. We hope to see you soon at FOSS!