

Westminster Cathedral Roman Catholic Primary School

Founded By The Jesuit Fathers Circa 1849



Headteacher: Mrs A Stacey

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations you are AUTOMATICALLY a member of our Friends Association..... your voice counts.

Our Friends association depends on a continual cycle of parent involvement.

As children sadly reach their final year with us & leave, so do their parents. The teachers and head support us when possible, but without all your support, we have no Friends association – WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR SUPPORT. In our last meeting we had less than 10 parents attend which was very disappointing.

The Friends association is a mixture of parents that work together for the benefit of Westminster Cathedral Primary School. Some are full-time parents, some work part-time or work full-time. NONE of us are specialists in fundraising but we all have one goal, to help our school.

Schools are becoming more and more dependent on their PTAs for funds. Without the funds raised by the Friends association, your child would not get the benefit of: fully subsidised coach journeys to residential experiences such as Sayer's Croft & PGL, access to useful learning tools like the Amazon Fire tablets, a range of wet play games for every classroom and new playground equipment.

There are a variety of small ways you can help and be involved – from designing a poster to photocopying and distributing letters in and around the school. Cleaning up after an event, helping out on a stall... a little amount of your time could help so many children in so many ways.

Our children are only at school for a relatively short time but Friends' association events such as the school discos and the Christmas and summer fairs will be remembered fondly by our children for a lifetime. The equipment and resources the Friends helps fund, make learning even more engaging.

Help us continue to create lasting memories for our children.

We will be hosting our next meeting on **Wednesday 26th February 2020 at 8:30am** please put this date in your diaries or on your calendars (*you can drop your children to breakfast club for free that morning too*) this is to encourage new members and to plan and discuss future events.

If you can attend this meeting, please do so as your time and contributions will be greatly valued.

Yours faithfully,

The Friends of Westminster Cathedral Primary School,

'Love One Another As I have Loved You' John 13:34

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