

# Harleston C.E. Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a year it has been! 'The Friends', a team of parents and staff, would like to say how proud we are of all the children with how they have coped with the challenges we have all faced this year. As always, we watch them flourish and grow even in the hardest of times.

Every year 'The Friends' buy presents for the children of Lower School and put money towards year groups in Upper School having parties if they wish. Father Christmas' elves have dropped some presents off to Miss Holgate, Miss Ling and Alison Brown for the Lower School children.

To celebrate the children and to end on a high, positive note, 'The Friends' would like to invite all children and staff to dress in 'Christmas attire' on the last day of term - Friday 18th December. We have a few prizes to give away to one pupil in each year group for the BEST dressed. You do not have to make a donation as we would normally ask, but, if you would like to donate then please put the donation in a sealed envelope in the blue post box at the school gates. Due to the circumstances of this year, it has proven difficult for us to hold some of our events to raise funds for the school, but as always, we thank you for your continued support.

Although some of you may have never heard of 'The Friends' before we are a group who meet up regularly to organise events to raise monies to spend on the school and your children. Here are just a few of the events we hold:

- Summer Gala
- Winter Fayre
- Discos
- Non-uniform days

The money that we raise is spent on things like:

- Christmas parties and Christmas presents for Nursery to Year 2
- Year 6 Leavers t-shirts
- Equipment for classes/ the whole school
- To improve different areas around the school

We look forward to seeing you all in your 'Christmas attire' next Friday!

Yours Sincerely,

Kira Ling, on behalf of 'The Friends'