



Dear Families,

On behalf of Friends of Hillshott, we would like to welcome you and your child to the school.

Friends of Hillshott is the parent-teacher association at Hillshott school. We are made up of a friendly group of parents, carers and school staff. Together we run events through the school year, with the aim of raising funds for the school.

In previous years we've run summer fairs, cakes sales, discos, sponsored events, and are looking forward to another fun year of activities.

The money we raise is then used to support the school with additional purchases or activities that may not be in the school budget. For example, we've bought costumes for the school nativity play, paid for new lighting equipment, hosted a Hillshott Café, and purchased lots of additional learning resources for the classrooms.

Thanks to all the donations in 2023-24 we were able to assist the school in building a brand new outdoor classroom, and these works were completed over the summer. This is an all-weather building on the main playground that will benefit the children for many years to come. Thank you to all who supported our fundraising efforts!



Running our events is only possible with support of parents who join Friends of Hillshott each year, and we are always looking for new members to bring fresh ideas to our group. You can join our committee or volunteer for one-off events, and give as much or as little time as you like. Friends of Hillshott is also a great way to meet other parents and get to know what goes on behind the scenes at school.

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 25th September at 8pm**. If you'd like to join Friends of Hillshott or have questions about our work, please email your name and contact number to friendsofhillshott@hotmail.com and we will send you venue information.

This term we are also **seeking new candidates for Chair, Vice Chair (or Co-Chairs!) and Treasurer** as several of our members children have now moved on to Pixmore Junior School. If you would like information about these roles, please get in touch.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you soon,

Holly Smith and Ellie Granata

Co-Chairs of Friends of Hillshott