



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 used to support the school with additional purchases or activities that may not be in the school budget. We've provided costumes for the school nativity play, paid for new lighting equipment, contributed to the build of an outdoor classroom, funded educational workshops and purchased lots of additional learning resources for the classrooms.

Thanks to all the donations in 2024-25 we were able to assist the school with revamping the playground markings in the main playground, supplying new equipment for the SEND sensory room, new library books and new learning resources and tablets for year 1.

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 24th 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.

Thank you and we look forward to meeting you soon.

Hannah Bennett & Heather Burgin,
Co-Chairs of Friends of Hillshott.