



## **Friends of Cecil Road – Our Parent Teacher Association Autumn 2019**

With the new school year under way and settling into the rhythm of their daily and weekly routines, plans are well underway for events to entertain the children and raise funds for projects and equipment in the school and nursery.

In order to help prepare and run events we need as much help as possible. If you or your child have enjoyed one of our events and you have some time that you wish to give, please let us know. You can come along to one of the below meetings or leave a message for us at the school office – please mark it clearly 'Friends of Cecil Road'.  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3.45pm - an informal 'drop-in' meeting in the school hall. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be served, and we'll be talking about some of the projects that have asked for our help.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm - the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held. This is a formal review of the organisations' year and an opportunity to become involved as one of its leadership committee. More details will follow in a separate notice.

Thinking of getting involved?

There are many ways to get involved in the Friends of Cecil Road PTA, from wrapping gifts and sorting stock, running a stall or painting faces, to decorating the hall and serving food. We have a mix of volunteers offering everything from a couple of hours in the evening, to a day of preparation for one of our big events. Come join in and experience the benefits of volunteering with us, contributing, working together, and inspiring your child!

Thank you for your support

Did you know that over the past 12 months, Friends of Cecil Road have supported many projects around the school and nursery? These include:

- A quiet corner in the playground
- New benches
- Christmas panto trip
- In-school entertainment

Finally, we'd like to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers, teachers, support staff, family, friends and local businesses that continue to support us and help us to contribute to projects around the school.

Ross & Shane – Co-chairs Friends of Cecil Road – our PTA