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7th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

URGENT PLEA

We are writing to you in the hope that some of you might be able to offer your help and support to our school, which we urgently need.

As you know, our Parent Teacher Association, FOAA, has supported fundraising and events in the school for many years – providing and supporting the ‘extras’ to the school that your children love. Events like school discos, fairs, visits to Father Christmas, Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day gifts and Easter competitions and events are all laid on by FOAA, and the school would not be able to offer these events without a fantastic group of volunteers to lead the way.

Funding from these events helps to pay for school trips, book bags, leavers’ gifts, wet play games, playground resources and many, many more things our children enjoy. We simply could not provide the service that we do without them.

*This year, we have a very diminished number of parent volunteers in this group which now leaves us in a very precarious position. **Without further volunteers, a new Chair, a new secretary and a new treasurer, we are at a very real risk of having to shut down our PTA group** – meaning an end to all those lovely things your children enjoy and also an end to the extra funding they provide to the school. I am sure you will agree that this would be a desperate shame and would have a very negative impact on our school community as a whole.*

All of our staff, and children, would be extremely grateful if you would consider giving as much or as little time as you can to help support our FOAA group this year – so that our children can still enjoy these events and raise much needed funds. I appreciate that everyone is busy, so even if you can only help at one or two events, we would be so grateful.



Haymoor Junior School



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The next FOAA meeting, our AGM, is on **Thursday 21st September at 5pm (in the school hall)** – all are most welcome to join us. If you feel you are able to contribute, but are unable to attend the meeting, please fill in the form below and we will be in contact with you.

We thank you in advance of your support and really hope that we can continue this worthwhile and extremely important aspect of our school life. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call the school office for more information.

With thanks and best wishes

C Tantrum

Mrs C Tantrum
Headteacher

Reply slip – please return to the school office by 22nd September

FOAA VOLUNTEERS

Name of adult:

Name of child:.....

Class:.....

Contact details/mobile:.....

Date:.....



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