



# Friends of Vaughan

Dear Vaughan Parents old and new,

Hope you all enjoyed the summer break and your children are now settled back into school.

Last year, thanks to your amazing support we were able to donate over £10,000 to the school for laptops to support home learning, new play equipment for the field and leavers hoodies for all year 6 pupils. We are hoping to raise even more this year and are working with the school to agree our fundraising priorities which we will share over the coming weeks.

All parents are members of Friends of Vaughan, and as we start to prepare for a fun year of events and activities there are a couple of things you can do to help right away.

## 1. Volunteer to be a Year Group Representative

This is one of the easiest ways to get involved. We are hoping to find at least one parent from each year group to help share information with other parents about the events and initiatives we have going on. No requirement to attend meetings, just enthusiasm to make new friends! Please email [vaughanpta@gmail.com](mailto:vaughanpta@gmail.com) if you are keen.

## 2. Raise Money While you Shop

You can support Friends of Vaughan without spending a penny extra by shopping through easyfundraising at [Easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/vaughanschoolpta](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/vaughanschoolpta) and Amazon Smile at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) just select Vaughan School PTA as your charity.

## 3. Come Along to Parent Meet-ups

As we have had less events and in person meetings this year, we know that it has been harder for parents to make new friends across the school. Sam Webster, our amazing Communications Officer, has agreed to organise a monthly social for parents to get together – watch out for more information soon and do come along!

We also have half termly meetings which everyone is welcome to attend where we discuss upcoming events and coordinate with the school. Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) scheduled for 2-3pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October where we will be reviewing the accounts from last year, establishing the committee for the year ahead and discussing some of our goals for 2021/22.

If you have any other questions, ideas, comments please don't hesitate to drop us an email at [vaughanpta@gmail.com](mailto:vaughanpta@gmail.com) and join our Facebook group [facebook.com/groups/VaughanPTA](https://facebook.com/groups/VaughanPTA).

Many thanks,

Becca Braithwaite

Chair of the PTA and Mum of Eliza (yr 3) and Oliver (yr 1)

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