



F.O.S.S. supports Sandon School and Cygnets Pre-School by raising money and then spending it on things which benefit the children and school. Every penny raised by F.O.S.S. goes to support our children's education.

Without this fundraising the school wouldn't have the tyre park, the covered walkway, the interactive computer screens in each class or the wealth of IT equipment that every child benefits from, so the funds raised really are essential to the school and the children. F.O.S.S. also contributes towards coaches, school trips and subsidise the weekly swimming for juniors.

Recent events organised include:

- School Discos – always very popular
- Mums & Dad's Christmas stall (the children get to buy their parents a present)
- Christmas Hamper Raffle
- Family Camping Nights
- Summer Fair & Sports Day – games, refreshments, Bar & BBQ and The Grand Draw
- Fun Run – dust off your trainers for a 1km, 5km or 10km or just come and cheer!
- End of year Summer Party
- Quarterly Village Market – FOSS have a produce & cake stall, sell bacon rolls & refreshments and run a craft table for children
- Parents' Quiz Nights
- Family Bingo Evenings
- Bars at Plays & Events – beer, wine, cocktails & ice-creams
- A multitude of cake stalls

How you can help

F.O.S.S. need to raise at least £3700 each year just to pay for the annual basic commitments to school. Anything raised over that will allow us to support additional activities and provide further resources to enrich our children's education.

F.O.S.S. meet approximately twice per term to plan events and how to direct the profit from all this fun. If you want to meet people and lend a hand, we would love to see you. We always welcome new faces and new ideas. If you have any ideas for fundraising or any skills like poster design or online social media marketing, we would love to hear from you. The meetings are held in the School Hall, the dates and times are advertised on the notice boards and in the Parentmail News letters.

Whilst everyone involved with the school is automatically a member of F.O.S.S. we appreciate for some people being a full committee member may be too much of a commitment, but we are always on the lookout for people who are can help with individual events such as the Village Market, Summer Fair, making (or just providing) cakes (always a necessity), manning the BBQ or serving drinks at activities etc. If you feel you may be able to spare a few hours per year to meet other parents and lend a hand, please let us know.

If you are interested in finding out more about F.O.S.S. please speak to the Chair, Steph Clark or Emma McGill, or give your details to the school office and someone will find you or you can just email: foss.sandon@gmail.com



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