



NEWS LETTER

SPRING 2018

Greetings!
from the new
'Friends' Committee...

Joint Chair

Helen Bridges & Rachel Slater

Secretary Helen MacMillan

Treasurer Kirsty Isats

Between us we have children
in Reception and Years 1,2,3 & 5.

As parents and carers we are
all Friends of Swansfield Park
Primary School. Our small
committee rely on help from the
other friends (parents and carers)
in supporting our fundraising
event. This may be by bringing
your children to the events we
organise, buying raffle tickets,
donating prizes or helping us at
the events.

All of the money raised goes
directly back into school.

We pay for the children to have a
Christmas lunch in school and we
regularly cover the cost of bus hire
for school trips. We are also in the
process of buying football strips for
the school teams.

Recent expenditure includes

£668 spent on bus hire for school trips

£304 on Christmas lunches for pupils

£395 on bringing the pantomime
production into school

£224 on Welly storage boxes

£51 on Football bibs



We are always very keen to hear from anyone who may be able to spare
some time to help. This is often helping with tasks like selling raffle
tickets, serving in the tuck-shop or running a stall. **However small, all
contributions of help are always appreciated.**

Another way to support the Friends of Swansfield Park Primary is to
use www.easyfundraising.org.uk when you shop online. It's very simple
to use and offers cash back to the Friends from over 3,000 shops and
sites including Amazon, Argos, Next, ASOS, John Lewis & Boots.

Upcoming fundraising events include:

Sun Feb 11th: 3-4pm

Willowburn Fun Day

We have secured exclusive
use of Willowburn Pool,
Soft Play and Roller Disco
from 3 - 4pm on Sunday
11th February 2018 for
Swansfield Park pupils.



Wednesday 21st Feb 6pm
Friends Meeting

Sat March 3rd 10am-12pm
Coffee Morning,
Northumberland Hall

Wed 28th March 6pm
Easter Bingo

Sat 12th May Spring Fair

Tickets are available from the school office priced
at £2.50 each. Tickets are limited so please buy
yours as soon as possible. We have a maximum
of 70 tickets for the Pool Inflatable, 40 for the
Soft Play and 40 for the Roller Disco.
Tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks will be available
to purchase on the day.

Friends Meetings

Numbers of attendees at the meetings
has seen a significant dip recently. By
coming along to a meeting, it does not
mean you will be given 'a job' or will
have any responsibility placed on you.
We would like parents and carers to
come along to find out about what we
do, share ideas for fundraising events
and have a chat with other parents in
a relaxed environment. Without your
help and support we run the risk of not
being able to provide school with the
current level of support.

We are keen to set up a group,
whether that is via email or a 'What's
App' group where we can communicate
with people who have expressed an
interest in helping at future events,
this way we can coordinate offers of
help and know in advance if we have
enough volunteers.

It may be that you can help at one
event and not the next or the one after
that, there is no pressure to help at
each and every event.

If you would like to add your email address or mobile number to our list
of potential helpers then please contact us via **Friends of Swansfield Park**
Facebook page or by email: friendsofswansfield@gmail.com