



Friends of Motcombe Butterfly Bulletin 2018

The Friends of Motcombe is a registered charity. Our aim is to strengthen the partnerships between our families, the school and the local community through fundraising events.

Team members meet on a regular basis. Our meetings are open to all our parents and carers. We would love to see you there!

Why get involved?

The Friends wouldn't exist without the support of our parents and carers. Joining the Friends team does not mean attending every meeting or every event. Whatever time you can spare is greatly appreciated.

Volunteering with the Friends is a great way to become involved with raising funds to support your child's school. Your support makes a huge difference.

The Friends of Motcombe have had another amazing year so far, with over **£7800** raised from events to date and with our Summer Fair still to come!

Recent projects

Hundreds of new library books and reading books throughout the school, Y1 and Y2 learning enrichment days, school trips, a visiting music specialist teacher, musical instruments, playtime equipment.

At the end of every school year we inevitably say goodbye to some of our Friends when their children leave Motcombe to move on to junior school. This year in particular we lose a lot of long standing Friends members, some of which have been involved for as many as 9 years! As sad as this is, it provides the opportunity for fresh faces and fresh ideas to come forward. Please get involved and help us achieve another bumper year of fundraising!

Our AGM will be held in October and all are welcome, whether you are keen to be a main member of the team or just happy to help out at our events as and when you can.

How to join the Friends of Motcombe - If you are interested in volunteering with the friends please get in touch.



FREE MONEY!!!

Sign up for easyfundraising.co.uk and nominate Motcombe School.

Any online purchase can generate income for the Friends at no extra cost to you.



Where does the money go?

The school budget pays for essential resources - the funds raised by the Friends provide the little extras. We arrange numerous events throughout the year, including Cake Sales, Reception Party Night, School Discos, the Summer and Christmas Fairs and the hugely popular Firework Fiesta! All the events are independently organised and run by the Friends of Motcombe. Planning and running them can be a lot of fun and always very rewarding.



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