



Welcome

This information has been compiled by the Friends of Beecroft Academy to give you some information about us and what we are about. If you need any help or have any questions please contact us.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Kind Regards

Miss Maxine Boyle (Chair)

What the FOB have provided

Over the years the FOB have provided the school with many additional things that the school would otherwise not have been able to provide. Here are just some of the items

- Playground markings and sports equipment to enhance the children's playtimes.
- New reading books for children to read at school.
- A Christmas Pantomime
- Software for Kindles so children can all have access to e-books.
- Games for wet play times.
- Library furniture
- Storage trolleys for lunchtime toys
- Wet play toys
- Sports PE kits



How you can get involved

There are many ways you can help and support your child through the FOB.

Meetings are held regularly throughout the year and everyone is welcome to come along. Decisions about spending the money raised by the FOB is usually made at these meetings. However, if you can't attend the meetings it doesn't matter, there are many other ways you can help. We really couldn't achieve what we do without the "behind the scenes" help that we receive.

If you have any particular skills, expertise or connections that we could use, please let us know.

You can get in touch with us in a number of ways -

- Leave your details or any ideas at the school office and put in an envelope marked FOB and we will contact you asap.
- Email us on the following email address: friendsofbeecroft13@gmail.com or visit our facebook page: **LINK:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1498838833769133/> **Called:** **Friends Of Beecroft Academy PTA**

Why do we have a FOB?

The FOB is about much more than just fundraising - it exists to provide closer links between home and school and brings people together socially as well. It is fun too!

All families are automatically members of the Beecroft Academy FOB when their child joins the school and all parents are encouraged to become involved

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our AGM is held at the beginning of each academic year and provides an opportunity for all parents to come along and hear in more details about the work of the FOB, the events we have run/hope to run in the coming year, money raised and how the money has been spent. It is also the occasion when we elect new Committee members.

Role of the Committee



The Committee comprises a Chair, Treasurer and Secretary plus a group of parents and members of school staff. FOB meetings are held approximately every 6-8 weeks and the meeting dates are advertised via Groupcall .

Committee members 2015/2016

- MISS MAXINE BOYLE - CHAIR
- MRS RACHEL WHITELOCK - SECRETARY (Contacted via our facebook page or the school office)
- MRS VERONICA REAVEY - TREASURER (Contacted via the school office)

How we get information to you



All FOB letters and flyers about forthcoming events etc are sent home via the children's book bags.

How we raise money



Our funds are raised through the fundraising events that we run. Some of the more popular events are -

- Discos
- Film Evenings
- Selling ice lollies in the summer
- Competitions
- Christmas fair
- Summer Fair
- Christmas calendar

If you have any ideas for future fundraising, please let us know!