

Friends of Kents Hill School - Get Involved!

There are lots of ways that you can help - please do get involved!

Join the Committee

If you enjoy organising events, and would like to join the Friend's Committee, just come along to our next meeting. We meet 6 times a year, and are always delighted to welcome new faces.

Sign up as an occasional volunteer

Can you spare some time to help out occasionally? Perhaps helping out at a school disco, or manning a stall at the Christmas Fayre? Or listening to children read in class for a couple of hours each week or month? Or helping with tasks at home, like folding raffle tickets or wrapping presents. If you feel able to help occasionally, please speak to one of the committee members or email kentshillfriends@googlemail.com

Make a Donation

If you are too busy to give your time, perhaps you would like to make a one-off or a regular donation to the Friend's Association? If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim gift aid on your donation, making it worth even more to the school. If you'd like to make a donation, please pass it to the ladies in the school office. Cheques should be made payable to *Kents Hill Friends Association*.

Save your unwanted household goods

We are able to make money from collecting good quality clothing, and old cables and used pens and pencils.

- We hold a collection day twice a year for used clothes. This includes household textiles, like curtains and towels, and clothing accessories such as bags, belts and hats. Please save these items for us and bring them to school on the designated days.
- You can drop off unwanted or used cables / pens and pencils in the boxes situation outside the Activity Room. These are then sent away to be recycled.

Save your unwanted gifts and second hand toys

Twice a year we ask for donations of good quality adult's and children's gifts that we can sell, or use as tombola or raffle prizes, at our Christmas Fayre and Summer Fete. We also sell second hand toys, and uniform.

Volunteer your skills

Could you do face painting at a school event? Could you donate seedlings / small plants you've grown in your greenhouse for sale? Can you do hair braiding? Could you bake a cake for the raffle prize? Could you run a sporting activity for your children to enjoy? Those are just a few examples. If you can do anything that children would enjoy, and/or that could be used as a fundraising activity, please speak to a committee member or email kentshillfriends@googlemail.com

Corporate Giving

If you work, is your employer able to support us in any way? Many employers encourage and support their staff in community, charity and fundraising work. Perhaps your company would donate a raffle prize? Maybe your company is looking to get involved in the local community, and would like to discuss opportunities for a partnership with the school? Some large companies will also donate money to charity, or match funds raised by their employers - please find out if your employers run any such schemes. If you can help, please speak to a committee member or email kentshillfriends@googlemail.com

Do Your Own Thing

You might prefer to organise a fundraising event on your own - e.g. a sponsored event in aid of Friends. If you need any support, just let us know!

Support our Fundraising Events

We depend on all parents and carers to support our fundraising events - helping out on the day, donating items for sale, or just coming along to the event with your children, spending some money and having fun!