

To all Sutton-on-the-Forest Parents old and new,

Welcome back after the first half term and a warm welcome to all new families!

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Caroline Clements and I am your FOSS Chair for the 2018-2019 school year. I have Jacob (Year 6), Elijah (Year 4) and little Phoenix will be joining Reception next year. Although I am slightly daunted as I haven't been on the committee for long, the other committee members and parents have already been amazing and it's a real team effort.

We will be holding our next FOSS meeting on **Tuesday 20th November at 7pm at the school** and we warmly welcome any new parents that would like to join FOSS.

It's not a huge commitment, as we understand that time is precious and limited. Helping out at occasional events and popping along to meetings when possible is great. We plan events throughout the year to raise important funds for the school, for example at the moment we are focusing on new whiteboards and play equipment. We also organise events where the sole focus is on our children having fun and sharing new experiences. We would love new faces bringing new contacts and ideas.

We shall be discussing plans for some of the upcoming events including the Christmas disco, raffle, wreath-making and, importantly, the gin night planned for February!

As a working mum I am only in the playground on a Monday, but lots of the other members are around daily. I would love to meet you all.

Thank you,

Caroline Clements