

Friends Autumn News

CCS Friends Newsletter Term 1 2020



Welcome Back CCS!

After a strange start to the year, we have come through lockdown, had some fantastic summer weather and now we have a great start to the new school year. Welcome to new Foundation, Year 7 and Sixth Form students and their families. We hope that you support and enjoy CCS Friends events throughout the year! They are loads of fun and all money raised benefits all the children across the school.



As a PTFA, our purpose is not only to fundraise for the school, but also to create a community for our parent body and we'd like to find ways of supporting each other during this crisis, even if we can't come together to do it. CCS Friends are looking at the type of events we will be able to hold in the next few months, subject to Covid-19 restrictions in place at the that time. Please check out our pages on the school website and Facebook @CarolineChisholmSchoolFriends for details.



Online shopping activity has increased significantly during lockdown and there are some websites that will make a donation to charity every time you purchase through them, at no cost to yourself.

Easyfundraising has over 4,000 shops and sites which will donate to us at no extra cost to yourself, including lots of big name retailers like John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay, M&S, Just Eat, Now TV, Domino's Pizza and Audible. All you have to do is sign up to support us using this link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Every time you shop online, go through the Easyfundraising website or app and we'll receive a % of your spend as a free donation, at no cost to you or us. These donations really do mount up and will make a big difference to the funds that we have to support the school and our children's education, so we would really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us.



Primary Virtual Disco – F/KS1: 18th and KS2: 20th November

You've made it through Term 1 and now it's time to....Celebrate. Party with a boogie in your bedroom or a limbo in your living room by joining in with our Virtual School Disco!

Since our real discos can't take place yet, the wonderful Nicky from Nicky's Fancy Faces has kindly donated her time for fun fun fun! Nicky will run a virtual ZOOM disco on 18th Nov (for Foundation and KS1) and 20th Nov (for KS2) and go **LIVE** to get the party started. Tickets are £2 (subject to booking fees) and available from our events website. Register and buy tickets at: www.pta-events.co.uk/ccsfriends

Dance like nobody's watching and enjoy 45 minutes of great tunes and games. Parents are encouraged to dance along too and we would love to see pictures of everyone having a good time. Keep your eyes peeled for more fun events coming your way!



We have set up a **CCS FRIENDS Preloved Uniform** sale on our **NEW EVENTS** page

for both primary and secondary uniform. Register and shop here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ccsfriends>



Chair: Sarah Bourne (Y4 & Y6 primary parent)

Vice Chair: Kimberley Stock (Y2 & Y4 primary parent)

Secretary: Joy Jones (Y4 & Y9 primary and secondary parent)

Treasurer: Angelina Wilding (Reception Parent / Staff)

Team: Rosie Turner, Sarah Grant, Alison Smith, Nicky Rayfield, & Caroline Hayle.

MEET THE TEAM



As the expression goes, it's nice to put a face to a name, let us take a moment to introduce ourselves and our role within the committee:

DONATE WITH AMAZON SMILE

CCS Friends are delighted to announce that we are now registered with Amazon Smile. If you already have an Amazon account, or if you are new to Amazon, you can select the charity as Caroline Chisholm School Friends Association, so that we earn donations from Amazon every time you shop online.

Follow the link here to register your amazon account to our charity.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1112625-0>

'tis the season to be jolly



We are so excited for our winter fundraisers, and hope you will be too! There is so much to look forward to! More information about Santa Sacks and Christmas cards, for primary phase will have been sent home and are a great way to kick off the Christmas season. Don't forget to order yours!

CCS Friends
Personalised
Santa Sacks

We are delighted to announce CCS Friends are Selling Personalised Santa Sacks for Christmas 2020. For every sack you buy, you are directly helping raise funds for school. Buy now for only £13.95

www.sforders.co.uk/bwz15RdCF

Shop closes 23rd November

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YOU WILL HAVE NOW RECEIVED YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN. ORDER FORM. PLEASE ORDER AND PAY ONLINE. YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE THEIR OWN UNIQUE PIN CODE. ENTER THIS CODE TO VIEW THE DESIGN AND PLACE YOUR ORDER. CHOOSE AND PRINT YOUR ORDER. THANK YOU CARDS, MUGS OR A VALUE PACK. MONEY FOR CCS FRIENDS, AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

QUERIES? PLEASE EMAIL
CCSFRIENDS@PROTONMAIL.COM

The online shop is open to take orders until **MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**. Please ensure your child's name is spelt correctly! All orders placed will be delivered to school for distribution. No orders can be accepted through School.

Order online at:
www.sforders.co.uk
And enter your child's personalised pin code from the order form.

CCS Friends Needs You!



We are always told by new volunteers that they assumed we would have loads of helpers – this is not true! If you can spare any time for events, which are great fun and raise loads of money for our children, please email us at friends@ccs.northants.sch.uk

Your help is always welcome, but you are never obliged!