



18th September,

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Meet and Greet session this week. Annabelle and I have taken away lots of ideas and valuable local contacts.

This week, the children have enjoyed being back on the field during playtimes. We are keen for them to make the most of the outdoor space whenever possible. To help keep school shoes clean, please could you send in a spare pair of wellies or trainers for your child to keep in school?

Communication

We are aware that introducing additional communication platforms can sometimes feel complicated, particularly as families are now using two apps.

The Jotter and School Website

These will continue to be used to access information about your child's learning, store letters and key documents, and view the school calendar.

Email

Letters and important communications will also be emailed to parents and carers so that information is easy to find and refer back to.

ClassDojo

ClassDojo will be used for quick messages and reminders. It also provides a platform for two-way communication between parents and teachers.

Please note that we are not using the paid version of ClassDojo. If you are prompted to upgrade or purchase additional services, there is no need to do so. We are also not using any of the games or premium features associated with the app in school.

Reminders for Next Week

Oak Class

Tuesday 22 September: Year 1 Phonics Information Session for parents and carers at 8:40 am in Oak Class.

Willow Class

Tuesday 22 September: Year 5/6 football match against St Andrew's Primary School at home. We will be sharing match opportunities across the term so that all children who would like to play have the chance to take part.



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Thursday 24 September: All Year 5 and Year 6 children will be attending a tennis day at Hill and Valley Tennis Club, hosted by St Andrew's, Chedworth. Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Kind regards,

Anna Mason

Anna Mason
Interim Executive Headteacher
Andoversford Primary School





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School of Dance

Halloween DANCE HOLIDAY CLUB

A spooktacular day of dancing and games!
Fun, energetic and exciting!

 9.00AM – 3.00PM	 £40 FOR THE DAY	 KINGS HALL, CHARLTON KINGS, GL53 8JN	 AGES 4-11
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**WEDNESDAY
28TH OCTOBER**

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TO BOOK A SPACE**

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The background of the advertisement is a photograph of a young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue school uniform with a striped tie, sitting at a desk and smiling. Another student is visible in the background, also in uniform.

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5.00-8.00pm

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FRIENDS OF ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We Need Volunteers

- Supporting our school
- Building our community

Friends of Andoversford Primary School are looking for new volunteers and community members to help us support our children and school

To find get involved and find out more email us on:
friends@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk

We're looking for:

- ✓ Volunteers (big or small roles)
- ✓ New committee members
- ✓ People with fresh ideas
- ✓ Anyone who cares about our school!

Lets be Friends! - Friends of Andoversford need you!!!

Friends of Andoversford Primary School are a group of parents who raise funds and help organise and coordinate activities that enhance our children's school experience. We consist of a core of three trustees and a working committee – **and we need new members!**

If you would like to get involved, share ideas and help to raise funds for the school, now is your chance to shine.

Roles and commitments:

Chair – A trustee of the charity, the chair works to keep the team together, sharing news and requests from the school and ensuring that regular meetings are called and there are enough attendees to form a quorum. The Chair works with the other trustees to ensure that the charity funds are up-to-date and spent appropriately.

Treasurer – A trustee of the charity, the treasurer keeps oversight on the bank account – managing donations in (including paying in cash), making transfer payments back to the school when needed and ensuring the annual subscriptions and fees are paid. No accounting experience is needed but you will need to keep a basic log of money received and money paid out annually. The Treasurer works with the other trustees to ensure that the charity funds are up-to-date and spent appropriately.

Secretary – A trustee of the charity, the secretary takes on the role of keeping meeting minutes and helping to produce posters and communications. The Secretary works with the other trustees to ensure that the charity funds are up-to-date and spent appropriately.





Class Reps – Help keep your child’s class connected – welcome new parents, share reminders about PE Kit, forms, homework. This is just one parent helping another. We have tried to encourage 2 volunteers per class and they have taken on the admin roles for the class WhatsApp group – the new class Dojo app has just made this role sooo much easier!

Activity volunteers – School events can only happen and be supported if we have volunteers. With work, family and health commitments, this can be difficult to commit to but the more volunteers we have the less demanding it is on any individual. We are asking for volunteers to commit to attending 6x Friends committee meetings per school year and helping out on at least one event – we like to support x1 School event per term (Christmas, Easter Fair, Summer Celebration) and x1 afterschool sale activity per term (Halloween or Christmas, bake sale, ice cream Fridays). Without volunteers we are not able to run events.

2nd hand uniform – Annually the 2nd hand uniform shop brings in a couple of hundred pounds for the charity, and is a really helpful resource when our children have those mid-year growth spurts. We need a person to take the lead on receiving the donated stock, keeping track of what is available and bring out the box of stock at school events. The 2nd hand uniform box is currently located in school – but could be transferred to you home if that is what you prefer.

All roles are voluntary and depend on your availability and commitment will vary over the year. The aim is to come together when we can and host activities that will benefit and enhance all of our children’s experience at school – let’s face it when they say ‘Happy Children, Happy Parents’ they are not wrong!

Without your help we are not able to schedule activities for the 2026/27 school year.

How do I join?

Email us on friends@andoversford.gloucs.sch.uk, send us a message on WhatsApp or find one of us in the school playground and say “Hi!”



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