



# Friends of Nettlestone School



## What is FONS?

'Friends of Nettlestone School' is our school's parent, teacher and friends association. Our aim is to raise funds for the benefit of all pupils and to put on fun, good value events for our community.

## Who are the members of FONS?

**YOU ARE!** If you have a child at Nettlestone Primary School or are a member of staff at the school you are automatically a member of FONS. Everyone is welcome and we are always pleased to meet new members. Any help or involvement you can offer is valued!

## What do FONS do with the money they raise?

FONS is a separate fundraising body from the school. Money raised by us is used to benefit pupils at the school and we have supported a number of projects over the years. So far FONS has:

- Raised money for the playground fitness equipment
- Provided the current school minibus
- Purchased new tablets for use in classrooms
- Provided rucksacks and welcome gifts for all Reception class children (each year)
- Bought new books for the school library and classrooms
- Contributed towards music opportunities for pupils
- Donated £2,500 towards the outside learning area used by KS1
- AND MUCH MORE!

To find out more about current fundraising goals and events – please see our facebook page: @fonsiow and our website: [pta-events.co.uk/fonsiow](http://pta-events.co.uk/fonsiow)

## What kind of things do FONS do?

- Run a cartridge and toner recycling scheme (contact us for details)
- Run a textile recycling scheme
- Collect, sort and sell second-hand school uniform
- Organise and run a range of fun events throughout the year – discos, fairs, egg hunts
- Hold regular coffee mornings – everyone welcome (see facebook for details)

## Some of the ways FONS raise funds throughout the year:

### Name labels

If you are looking for tough, hardwearing and unique name labels, take a look at '[mynametags.com](http://mynametags.com)'.

You can design the labels yourself so they are bright and easy to recognise - they can be used on uniform, shoes, water bottles, lunchboxes – the labels can be washed, tumble dried and dishwashed regularly and do not fade or come off. If you use our **school ID 33470** when you place your order, mynametags.com will donate 20% of the order total to FONS. A great way to keep your child's belongings safe and to support the school!

### Textiles recycling

Please consider donating items of used clothing, shoes, bedding or curtains to our textile recycling scheme. Please make sure donated items are clean, then bag them up and drop them off into the silver textiles bin on the way in to the playground. FONS receive 40p per kilo collected.

### Second hand school uniform

We collect and sell good condition, used uniform - usually at £1 per item. We hold regular sales each term at school, but if you need anything in between sales, please contact our Uniform Rep Jenny Everett on: [jennyeverett09@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennyeverett09@yahoo.co.uk)

# Thank you for your support!

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