



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! Our current committee is Helen Millest (Chair); Pam Hogg (Treasurer) and Catherine Allmark (Secretary).

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 book bags and welcome gifts for all Reception class children (each year)
- Bought new books for the school library to promote diversity
- Contributed towards music opportunities for pupils
- Donated £2,500 towards the outside learning area used by KS1

Currently our main goal is to raise money towards cleaning, repainting and improving the 'cowshed' shelter area of the playground. We also contribute towards other events and equipment throughout the year as required.

What kind of things do FONS do?

- Run a cartridge and toner recycling scheme
- 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

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'.

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 on Monday mornings at the school gate. FONS receive 20p per kilo collected.

Second hand school uniform

Our playground sales of second-hand uniform have unfortunately stopped due to Covid 19 restrictions, however we are in the process of setting up an online system for selling good quality second hand uniform. If you have any items of uniform that your child has grown out of and you would like to donate, please contact FONS via facebook or by email.

Toner and printer cartridge recycling

Do you have a printer or copier at home or at work? If you are not already part of a recycling scheme, we would love you to drop off used cartridges to school on Mondays. We send the empties away to be refilled and recycled and receive a donation in return. Please contact us for more information.

Thank you for your support!

Contact us:



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