



## WHO ARE FRIENDS OF ROUNDWOOD PRIMARY?

We are an enthusiastic group of parents with children across different years of the school. We love to welcome new members, whatever your level of commitment. Some members of the committee help to organise one event a year; others are able to be more involved. We've tried loads of new ideas over the last couple of years but are always looking for new ideas for events! Below are some of the members of the current Friends Committee. We are always happy to chat if you see us around. We'd love all the help we can get whether just some ideas or an offer of help out with specific events or activities.

### **Kate Novak - Chairperson**

Kate joined Friends when her oldest son was in Reception, six years ago. She has two children in year 5 and year 1. Kate has chaired the Friends Committee for the past three years now and has organized events such as the 2019 May Ball, the Auction of Promises, the Christmas Taskmaster Quiz, the Roundwood Christmas CD and a number of Kids' Discos.



### **Anna Hamilton-Watson - Deputy Chairperson**

Anna has been on the Friends Committee for the last 5 years and has sons in year 7, and year 6 and a daughter in year 3. Anna has helped organise numerous events, including the last two Roundwood Balls, the Christmas Fair, Christmas Cards among other things.

### **Lydia Baralt**

Lydia has been on the Friends Committee for over 5 years and has two sons, in year 6 and year 2. Lydia has previously helped organise the Sponsored Walk, Parents' Christmas Party, the Christmas Fair, cake sales and various other events throughout the year.



### **Layla Olha Fenova - Treasurer**

Layla loves everything numbers related and found a good use of her passion in helping Friends with treasury. Layla is a chartered accountant and auditor juggling a part-time corporate job advising on financial controls and running her family accounting firm in Harpenden. Layla has two sons and really enjoys being involved in Friends' initiatives with other volunteers and parents.



### **Laura Faiz**

Laura joined Friends over a year ago and has two daughters in year 3 and year 1. She has helped with various events and is currently helping to organise the Summer Celebration.

### **Floor Timmons-Smakman**

Floor joined Friends 3 years ago, initially as coordinator of all class reps. She has a son in year 4 and a daughter in year 3. Since joining Floor has helped organise the Christmas Fair, Movie Night, cake sales and the Roundwood Cookbook in 2020. "It's great to work with the Friends team and so rewarding being actively involved in our school community!"



### **Dinusha Fonseka**

Dinusha has one daughter in Year 1 at Roundwood and joined Friends when she started in Reception. Dinusha has enjoyed helping out with events such as the Auction of Promises, Film Night and the Christmas Fair.

### **Dana Raluca Albu**

Dana has a son in year 5 at Roundwood. Dana joined the Friends committee in 2020 during lockdown and helped organise a movie night. She is currently helping with the Summer Celebration. She is keen and enthusiastic and happy to roll up her sleeves for pretty much any job!



### **Rakhi Gupta**

Rakhi has twin boys in Reception. She recently joined Friends, and has enjoyed getting to know the school community. She helped to organise the Auction of Promises and is looking forward to getting involved in the Summer celebration.

### **Inge Murfett**

Inge only recently joined Friends after her children started at Roundwood, but she has already helped out with the Sponsored Walk held in April. She has three children at the school in Nursery, Year 1 and Year 4. Inge is looking to get involved in several of the smaller activities and events in future.



**Other Friends Committee members include Stephanie Jenkins, Bal Oates, Lanna Shaw, Kym Aston-Wright and Heidi Hansen.**



### **Could this be you?!**

Enthusiastic, happy to get stuck in, can spare a little time, loves organizing big or small activities and events, passionate about contributing to the Roundwood Primary School Community...



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