



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 fundraising 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! You can contact us at: Friends@Roundwoodprimary.herts.sch.uk

Floor Smakman-Timmons - Chairperson

My name is Floor and I joined Friends about 4 years ago, but I have been involved with the school (as parent helper, class rep and rep coordinator) from the first year my kids joined. I now have a son in year 6 and a daughter in year 5. Over the years I helped organise the Christmas Fair, Movie Nights, the Roundwood Cookbook, the May Ball, the Book Fair and the Summer Festival. Joining Friends has been hugely rewarding and a great way to get to know, and contribute to, the lovely school community that Roundwood Primary is.



Ellen Roscow - Deputy Chairperson

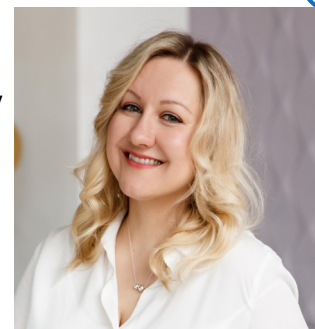


My name is Ellen and my children are in year 2 and nursery. I've been a member of the Friends committee since 2021. I joined because I really wanted to get involved in school life following the COVID lockdowns. The kids had missed out on so much and I wanted to help make sure our PTA got back to putting on some fun events for the children, and the parents too, while raising money for the school. In the last two years, I have helped organise the Christmas and Summer Fairs, raffles and most recently the Quiz Night.

Layla Olha Fenova - Treasurer

I joined Friends as Treasurer in 2020 because I really wanted to help out and do my part for my boys' education. My oldest, is a total fan of Roundwood Primary, and my youngest is about to start there too. As a chartered accountant, I love numbers and financial controls, and I've found that I can put my skills to good use by helping Friends with finances and reporting.

It's a real privilege to be part of this amazing community of fellow volunteers and parents who work together to organise some seriously awesome events for the kids and their families.



Claire Saunders—Secretary

My name is Claire and I joined Friends in September 2022 as Secretary, working on the newsletter, updating the website and helping with events during the year. I have 2 children in the school and I am currently helping with the organisation of the Summer Festival.



Laura Faiz—Deputy Treasurer

I joined Friends nearly 4 years ago and have two daughters in year 5 and year 3. I am currently Deputy Treasurer and over the past few years I organised the 2022 May Ball and have helped with other events such as the Christmas Fairs and Summer Festival.

Lydia Baralt

My name is Lydia has been on the Friends Committee for over 6 years my eldest son joined Roundwood. I currently have a son in year 3. Over the years I have helped organize many events, including he Sponsored Walk, Parents' Christmas Party, the Christmas Fair, cake sales, and apple juice sales, to name but a few.



Anna Bowles

I'm Anna and I've been part of Friends for the last year. I have a son in year 2 and a daughter in reception. This year I've helped to organise the Halloween Disco, Summer disco and the Silver Coin Challenge and have volunteered at events when ever I've been able to. I love being part of an amazing team that organises events that the kids really enjoy taking part in, while also raising much needed funds for school.

Lucy Ryder

I'm Lucy and I recently joined the Friends team after my daughter began her Roundwood journey. She is now in year 1 with her sister about to start in Reception. I have been a primary school teacher for many years so I wanted to get involved with Friends as I've seen first hand the opportunity we have to better our children's education and school experience with the events we put on, and the money we raise this way. I helped run my first event - the Popcorn and PJs Night - most recently and loved seeing our children have so much fun with their friends.



Heidi Newcombe

After nearly 20 years in Asia, I returned to the UK with my family in 2019 and immediately immersed myself in Roundwood life! I currently work as a teaching assistant at the school and am a keen volunteer for Friends, having supported the school sponsored walk, apple juice sales, the book fair and disco! I'm also responsible for second hand uniform sales. I love working as part of a creative and dedicated team, and helping to support the wonderful community at the school.



Other Friends members include:

Gemma Foley, Premvati Shah, Lisa Hazleton, Charlotte Hvass & Anna Hancock



Could this be you?!

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



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