



## Friends Of Croscombe School – FOCS

Hi Parents,

Well, it has been a while since you heard anything from FOCS but then again it has been a strange time. We had big plans for events around Easter and the summer and autumn terms so let's hope that very soon we will be able to get back to normal.

First of all, let me introduce FOCS to any new parents. FOCS is the Parent Teacher Association for our children here at Croscombe and is run by a group of parents. Under normal circumstances we have a number of fundraising events throughout the year and these are used to provide the school with additional money towards school trips, playground improvements, classroom resources, etc. Over the last school year, FOCS provided a new climbing wall in the playground and also money towards the mud kitchen and sand table for the Acorns outdoor area.

We can only do this though with your help and with the departure from Croscombe school of one of our committee members we are now down to a committee of only 3 parents; myself, Tracy Mogg, and Katharine Garvey, with former FOCS Chair Craig Stevens helping us out. Organising the various events takes up people's time (especially with full time work commitments) and spreading this work so thinly across the committee will only mean that there is less opportunity for us to prepare and organise events in the future. So, if anyone does feel as though they can help out on the FOCS committee then do get in touch. This will help us spread the work around and organise better, bigger, and more fun events for our children. We do also appreciate all the help that we get from parents, carers, and relatives when we do run these events and we couldn't do this without you.

So, as you all probably know there will be no FOCS events this term and we will have to see what the Government advice is in the New Year before we can decide what happens next.

If you do need to get in touch, then please contact any of the FOCS team via the school or via our Facebook group. We will also try to get the FOCS page on the school website updated soon.

Keep safe and best wishes,

Shaun Horan

FOCS Chair