

## Parents/Carers

Friends of King Edwin is a PTA run by parents in collaboration with the school. Our main aim is to raise funds that will benefit the children of King Edwin school, but we also have a social function, creating events that provide opportunities for staff, parents, pupils and the local community to get together. Previous fundraisers have included:

- fayres
- balloon races
- discos
- food & drink sales at sports day

**All** parents and carers are members of FOKE and are automatically invited to meetings and events. An elected committee plans the calendar of events for the academic year, but then relies on the help and support of the school community to carry them off. Without the kindness of our many volunteers and the support of parents, carers and staff, we would not be able to invest in new equipment for school or contribute to class trips, as we have in the past.

The first FOKE meeting for the academic year 2017-2018 will be held on **Monday 2 October 2017 at 9:15am in the Hut.**

We would really like to see as many parents/carers as possible so that we can share in person what we're all about. If you feel you have a particular skill you think will be beneficial to the team, or if you have some amazing ideas on new events, or improvements we could make to previous events, we want to hear from you. Maybe you would just like to know a little more about who we are and what we do and to have a chat. Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments will be provided.