



Welcome to Dalmain, we have a great community here and we know you and your children will be very happy.

Friends of Dalmain (FoD) is our PTA. The PTA is an important part of any school community but it cannot work without your involvement. We are a friendly group of parents who organise social events, fairs, bake sales etc to help raise money for the extra things which make this such a great school and gives our children a better experience.

In recent years FoD has raised funds to pay for things like the new play equipment in the KS2 playground and improvements to the KS1 playground next year. We pay for the Leavers' Disco in Yr6, Philosophy lessons for Yrs 3, 4 & 5 and helping families who couldn't otherwise afford to take part in school trips. We support big and small projects!

Next year we are losing several members of our committee and without new members we may not be able to carry on raising as much money for the school as we have managed recently – on average about £20k a year.

Because we are a charity there are some essential roles like Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary and it is good to have some more general members of the committee.

There are also lots of jobs which need to be done but don't need to be done by a committee member if you're worried about lots of meetings. (We only have five or six a year at most though and they're pretty sociable.)

Could you help us with any of the below?

- Website management and Social Media
- Organising the raffles at the fair
- Being in charge of Bake sales (currently 1 each term) or coffee mornings (1 each month)
- Organising an event like Quiz Night, Music Night or the Halloween Disco

***All help is helpful and new fundraising ideas are always welcome!***

No-one who volunteers is expected to take on more than they feel happy with and there are lots of us to help you learn the ropes if you feel a bit unsure. Anyone is welcome – even dads!

If you want to get involved in any way or just find out more, drop us an email [friendsofdalmain@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofdalmain@gmail.com)

See you in September!