

# FOPS Friends of Puddletown First School

Friends of Puddletown School Registered Charity No. 1109014 FoPS

"Keeping the FUN in Fundraising"

## WELCOME!

Lauren and Jenny were voted in as Co-Chairs at the FOPS meeting on Wednesday 5 October 2022. Thank you to Briony and Fiona for their commitment and support over the last few years. It was great to hear about the fundraising plans that are already in place, and we look forward to working with you all.

To new parents, and those who may not be aware, Friends of Puddletown School (FoPS) is a charity run by parents to raise money for Puddletown First School throughout each year. The funds raised at events have previously benefitted our pupils by funding school trips, outdoor classroom storage and additions to the reflection trail.

As we are all aware, this year we are unfortunately all facing increases in cost of living, and now, more than ever, the Committee feel it is important that any funds raised this year will be spent on subsidising the costs for the school trips, so parents will not have to pay extra. We hope this is welcome news and look forward to seeing you at our next event.

### Canvas portrait bags

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your orders forms for the canvas shopping bags!

If you would like to order one, please ensure you complete an order form / payment to the office by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

### Join us on Facebook

We have a great Facebook Group for up-to-date info!

If you would like to join, search for '**Friends of Puddletown School**'. It is a page to share information about school events.

### Events to look forward to....

**School disco** – Wednesday 9 November 2022 – further details to follow

**Christmas cards** – to be completed in school

**Carols around the village** – 7 December 2022

Jingle Jars, non-uniform day, Christmas hamper raffle

### Questions...

If you need to contact any of the committee, or would like to volunteer at events please email **fopspta@hotmail.com**

Co-Chairs – Lauren Downing / Jenny Heaver

Co - Secretaries – Hannah Foley / Lisa Ashdown

Treasurer – Jonathan Cunliffe

**Next meeting date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022- 7pm at Puddletown First School – everyone is welcome to attend.