FODS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

W/C 19th October 2026

FODS on Infant School's website

FODS on Junior School's website

Festive Raffle

WIN! A Christmas wreath or a table centre piece, each worth £75! Tickets are just £1 each.
Click here to get your Festive Raffle tickets!



Festive Wreath Making - 21st November

Thank you so much to everyone who bought a ticket, the event is now sold out. If you missed out please send us an email and we will put you on the waiting list (fods.info.mail@gmail.com).

FODS NEEDS YOU!

If you are a parent of a child in Kingfishers class would you be willing to be the WhatsApp class rep? There currently isn't one for Kingfishers (and never has been) and it would really help with communicating about FODS events so no one misses out! The role involved simply posting pre prepared messages and you do not need to have any other role in FODS if you don't want to.

We are always looking for **new members**, **ad-hoc volunteers** and fresh ideas. Thinking of getting involved or want to find out more? There are plenty of ways to get in touch/get involved: -

1. Come to a meeting to see what FODS is about.
2. Email Jen and Gemma to ask any questions or arrange a meet up - fods.info.mail@gmail.com
3. Speak to one of the team at an event, via your class WhatsApp rep or at drop off/pick up (see the "Meet the Team" section of the Autumn newsletter) to find out what we do as part of FODS.
4. Look out for further information about ad-hoc volunteering opportunities and ways to help with specific events via the newsletters and class WhatsApp. Details of how to get involved in the Christmas Fayre will be circulated after October half-term.

Stikins Fundraising Partnership

We now have an exciting new partnership with Stikins who sell uniform labels. All you have to do is **enter the fundraising code 5959 at checkout** to earn 30% commission for FODS! Visit the website here.

Pre-Loved Uniform



If you would like to buy pre-loved uniform, please email fodsuniform@gmail.com and one of thye team will get back to you within 5 working days. In your email, please include the size, item type, the number of each item and any colour preference you have. All items are £1. Also look out for regular pop up pre-loved unform sales.

We welcome donations of pre-loved uniform in the large brown bin at the school gates (it is clearly labelled). This is for uniform only. Please only donate items that are in good, clean resaleable condition. As a rule of thumb, if you would happily still buy it then please do donate it to us but, if not, please recycle it responsibly instead.

Junior School Forest School project – Tesco blue token scheme

You can make your vote count at Abbeydale Superstore S7 2QB, Brighton Express S20 1EA, Totley Express S17 3LP and Birley Road Express S12 4WG.

Amazon Wishlists

Wishlist for each year group, please see **here**! Junior's Amazon Wishlist coming soon!



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Contact Information

If you have any questions or would like to get involved in any way; we'd love to hear from you!

General Enquiries – fods.info.mail@gmail.com
Marketing Team – fodsmarketing@gmail.com
Pre-loved Uniform Team – fodsuniform@gmail.com



Book a holiday. Support Dobcroft.

Your next holiday could help raise money for our school – at no extra cost to you. Your holiday. Dobcroft benefits. It really is that simple.

Planning a holiday? By booking through Netty Not Just Travel, you can help raise money for Friends of Dobcroft Schools (FoDS) – without paying anything extra for your holiday.

It's already making a difference! £362.50 has been raised for Dobcroft so far, simply through holidays booked by members of our community.

And it's not just for parents. Grandparents, relatives, friends and neighbours can all support Dobcroft when they book their holidays too.

Whether you're planning a family summer holiday, city break, cruise, honeymoon or something further afield, simply ask Netty Not Just Travel to help with your booking and Dobcroft will benefit.

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