

FoRPS Newsletter

Q2 2021



Rainham's Big Spring Clean

We are delighted to announce that Rainham's first ever Big Spring Clean took part over the week of the 12th - 18th April. Members of the community got involved by litter picking in their chosen local areas of Rainham. We raised an incredible £1000 for the school.

It was wonderful to see Riverside children taking part as well as other school children and their families who live in Rainham.

FoRPS Chair, Natalie Watson, said: "It was really important to the team that, as we returned to our fundraising activity, we supported the local community with an initiative that also helped the environment - something that was very important to our children. We're really proud of ourselves. Hosting this worthwhile event and having such a positive response has been incredible. We are very grateful to all who took part and made it possible."

Can't wait for next year! Well done Riverside!



AGM

Annual General Meeting
AGM Announcement

We are pleased to announce our AGM will be taking place on 14th September 2021 at 9am

We are hopeful that this can be an in-person meeting, but this will be confirmed nearer the time. We will meet after school drop off (please congregate in school reception)

If you would like to be part of the FoRPS team, find out more about what we do or just meet other parents then please join us for a cuppa.

The AGM is your opportunity to elect the FoRPS Committee, who will represent the association throughout the 2021/22 academic year.

Nominations are invited for our 3 committee posts (Chair, Treasurer and Secretary) and should be sent to contactforps@gmail.com in advance of the AGM (the nomination form is attached and also available to download from the FoRPS section of the school website). Details of the committee posts can also be found on the school website.

For more information or if you have any queries please email: contactforps@gmail.com

Fathers Day 2021

As we were not able to host our usual Gift Shop in school, this year we went ahead with a Virtual Gift Shop using our brand new website forps.co.uk We received well over 100 orders for a lucky dip gift, which were wrapped by our volunteers and handed out at school. We hope there were a lot of smiling faces!

Thank you for the support



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Help us Fundraise!

Stampastic



The fastest way to name all your belongings! A personalised stamp made in the UK, usable on most fabrics, metal, wood & some plastics. One ink pad lasts 2 years and provides over 2000 impressions, the ink lasts up to 50 washes on most fabrics. Visit www.stampastic.co.uk Use code: **ME88ET** at the checkout and FoRPS will receive 20% commission from your order.

Mynametags



Colourful and easily recognisable stickers with lots of designs to choose from that can be used on everything from clothing care labels to lunchboxes and inside shoes. They are 100% waterproof, rub-resistant and designed to withstand the rigours of daily school life. My Nametags labels are the only antibacterial labels in the market! The stickers are covered with an antibacterial layer which kills any bacteria that may be on the surface of the labels. Visit www.MyNametags.com entering School ID: 10672 and FoRPS will receive 24% commission from your order.

Easy Fundraising

Support us by registering with Easyfundraising! When you sign up as a supporter, 4,000 shops and sites will donate for free, every time you shop online. This includes all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat and many more! Go to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forpsrainham/>



AmazonSmile

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By selecting Friends of Riverside Primary School (Rainham) as your chosen charity you are helping to enhance the education experience for the children at the school at no extra cost to yourself, the website remembers your preferred charity so you don't need to select it each time you just have to remember to use this link instead of your normal Amazon link.

If you delete the regular app from your mobile phone you can create a shortcut to the Amazon Smile Page so you never forget.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1185731-0>

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If you'd like to receive more detailed information about the work FoRPS does and our meetings please email the following information to forpssecretary@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.

Parent or carer's name: _____

Child's name and class: _____

Contact number: _____ Contact email: _____

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I give FoRPS permission to add the above information to their mailing list in order to be kept up to date regarding FoRPS news, meetings and events. I understand that I can request that my details are removed at anytime by emailing forpssecretary@gmail.com



Nomination Form

Friends of Riverside Primary School (FoRPS) Committee Member 2021/22

Name..... Signature..... Date.....

Email..... Phone.....

(BLOCK LETTERS)

I wish to stand for the election of (* delete as necessary)

Chair*

Treasurer*

Secretary*

The following two parents support my nomination:

1. Name..... Email address.....

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2. Name..... Email address.....

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Supporting statement of suitability (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):
