Welcome from Friends of Nine Mile Ride

Welcome to Nine Mile Ride Primary School, we hope that you and your child/children will be happy during your time here. Friends of Nine Mile Ride (FNMR) is the PTA for Nine Mile Ride Primary School. We are a registered charity and our main role is to raise funds to provide resources and equipment for the school and the pupils who attend. We are a group of parents who volunteer our time to plan and run a wide variety of fundraising events and work closely with the school and local community.

What do we fund?

Funds raised have been spent on refurbishing the library, replacing tables and chairs in every classroom, new equipment for Foundation stage pupils, reading books, leasing iPads, Mathletics for every pupil, new playground markings and designs, a defibrillator, a playground recycling scheme and brand new lockers for every Key stage 2 pupil. Teachers are also allocated their own classroom budget which they can spend on additional resources they need to help teach the children.

What do we need to buy?

Looking ahead, we plan to fund new outdoor seating areas and outdoor shades, a new water fountain and additional outdoor teaching resources.

What events do we organise?

We like to plan and run events that everyone (pupils, parents, carers, teachers, local community) can enjoy and take part in. We rely on an army of willing volunteers to help organise and set up events and are always grateful for help! Previous events have included our annual Summer Fair, Happys Circus and their big top tent, Outdoor Cinema, Car boot sales, Gin tour and tasting (adults only!), Paint night, annual Christmas fair, Christmas cards and gifts, pop up gift shops, school discos, Quiz nights, 5p challenge, cake sales, ice cream sales, Art Exhibition, Pop up refreshments at events, class lockdown photos, local business sponsors and more!

Current circumstances have meant we could not put on our Summer Fair as usual this term, however, we have run a Virtual Summer Fair with the support of many local businesses who have sponsored us, we have held Facebook live events and had prizes donated to our very successful Online Auction. We are also ending the term with a Virtual Disco.

Going forward, we have lots of ideas of how we can continue to get together while raising much needed funds for the school, despite the circumstances. We will be doing a Christmas Auction and looking for sponsors and if you, or the company you work for, can help us through prize donations, or advertising – please drop us a message - we would be very grateful. You can also support us in the following ways….

School Uniform

You can order school uniform via Marks and Spencer

www.mandsyourschooluniform.com

Please contact PTA Year/Class reps for 2nd hand uniform requests.

School Lottery

Tickets are just £1 and every week someone from our school will win something! Plus, you will be entered into a national lottery for an additional chance to win a jackpot of £25,000. This is a great way to regularly support our school. Tickets can be purchased via www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

Amazon Smile and Easy Fundraising

If you regularly make purchases online via companies such as Amazon, you can easily raise money for the school too! Just search for Nine Mile Ride School as your chosen registered charity.

Join the Committee

We always welcome new members and ideas! Feel free to come along to one of our meetings to see what it is all about, joining the committee is a great way to be more involved with the school and the local community.

How to contact us?

You can contact PTA Chair Rachel Tasker by emailing FNMRPTA@gmail.com and find out about events on our website www.pta-events.co.uk/fnmr

We are so grateful for the support we receive from parents, carers, staff and local businesses. By being involved in the events, and showing your support, you are helping build our school community as well as raising money for the school and pupils.

Many thanks,

Rachel Tasker (Chair), Jenni Brunton (Co Chair), Gemma Lee (Co Chair)