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For the benefit of prospective and new parents to the school, we are delighted to take this opportunity to introduce our parents' association, Friends of Micklefield, known as the FOM.

The primary role of the FOM Committee is to create a social network for parents and children, by arranging events and activities throughout the school year. Our Committee is a small group of parents who volunteer their time to organise and run these events and activities.

Some of these events are fund-raising and the funds are provided to the school to buy items ranging from playground equipment to microscopes and microphones, the large projector and screen in the school hall and more recently we also made a large contribution to the storage facility on the playing field and also the new surface for the playground.

We run a variety of events through the year, and up to date information on these events and the current committee members can be found on our notice boards, outside the main front door and by the drop-off gate. We send information about these events via our own Friends of Micklefield Email account and letters can also be found on the school website under the 'For Parents' and 'Correspondence' tab. We also have a box outside the front door, labelled FOM, where you can easily return all your reply slips as well as a box for you to collect copies of any letters we sent out.

The FOM is also supported by a system of Form Representatives. Form Reps create a network for the parents within their classes, by arranging coffee mornings, evenings out and encouraging people to attend FOM events. We also have an annual meeting with the Form Reps in September, as an introduction and also as a forum for the exchange of ideas, feedback from FOM events and to discuss general queries.

We are very lucky to have a wealth of experience and skills amongst our parents and eagerly welcome new members to the FOM Committee at any point through the year. You can commit in any way you can, to help at all events, just now and then or specifically one event.

Feedback about events and activities is encouraged, good or not so good!! This can be made via your Form Rep, directly to a Committee member, or via the FOM email account which is FOM@micklefieldschool.co.uk

We look forward to welcoming all new parents and pupils and sincerely hope we can rely on your support.

Anna Baker and Georgie Hall

Co-Chairs of the Friends of Micklefield Committee