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Newsletter

October 2018

Welcome to our New Committee

Chairperson

I'm really excited to announce that our new Friends of Houghton Conquest Lower School chairperson for 2018/19 is

Lynne Adkins



Lynne is mum to Callum in Robins and Emilia in Pre-school, is self employed and runs a sewing business from home. Craft skills is something I'm lacking so Lynne brings something different to the role this year.

Lynne is not only our new chair, but is brand new to the committee and hasn't done anything like this before, so we're very fortunate that she's stepped up.

A very big welcome to you, Lynne! You will receive lots of support from me and the team, you'll not be alone.



Nicola Dilks

Secretary



Alex Bluck

Treasurer

Committee Members

Marc Riley

Sophie Peck

Lisa Guinness

Anna Whitfield

Vicki Exworth

I'd like to thank all of the committee for volunteering this year. There are also others who attend the meetings who are happy to help organise our events, so thanks to those too. I'm looking forward to some more fundraising this year but as a member of the committee and not as chair.

I'm very grateful to have had the opportunity to be the chair last year, I've learned a lot, had lots of fun and made some new friends. I wish Lynne lots of luck for the coming year.

Next Friends Meeting

Date: Wednesday, 10th October 2018

Time: 19:30

Where: [Knife & Cleaver](#)

All are welcome to attend.

And Finally...

For up to date information, please see our notice boards at school, or pop on the internet and find our facebook group. If you haven't already, look up [Friends of Houghton Conquest Lower School](#) and request to join. There's also our events site: www.pta-events.co.uk/fohcls, where you'll find details of events, volunteer opportunities and, occasionally, some things to buy.

Join the Committee or become a helper

The Friends committee are all volunteers and parents of children at the school. If you'd like to do more with the Friends, even if it's just helping out at an event, we'd love to hear from you via the office, on our facebook group, or at admfohcls@gmail.com. You can also catch up with one of our committee members floating about the school from time to time. We'd all be happy to share more information about what you could do to help all the children have a more enriched experience at Houghton Conquest Lower School.

This is Lisa Guinness signing off.

Lisa Guinness

Outgoing Chair of the Friends of Houghton Conquest Lower School