

# Welcome to the Friends of Eccleston Mere (FOEM)



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## What do we do?

The aim of FOEM is to provide social and fun events for our children and their families whilst raising funds to enhance the education and social wellbeing of all at our school.

## What events do we run?

Events and activities are arranged throughout the year for the children along with their parents, grandparents, carers and friends. Examples of some of the events we coordinate are the summer and Christmas fayres, Easter bingo, school discos and more.



All friends and parents are invited and encouraged to participate and we are always seeking new members and volunteers to help out at events.

## When do we meet?

Meetings are held once a term throughout the year, are friendly and informal and we always welcome anyone who wants to come along.

## How do we spend the money raised?

Over recent years, FOEM have provided iPads, maths packages, sports equipment, an outdoor reading circle, visits from theatre groups and have enhanced playground equipment and markings.



### **How else can you help us raise money for school?**

Even if you can't make it to any events, you can still help us to raise funds by using our easyfundraising page which can be accessed on [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk).

Whenever you buy anything online, you could be collecting free donations for the Friends of Eccleston Mere. There are over 3,000 shops and sites ready to donate when you make day to day purchases online. Some of these shops include: Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva and Sainsburys - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!



### **How do you sign up to easyfundraising?**

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Head to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you have checked out, that retailer will make a donation to Friends of Eccleston Mere at no extra cost to you.

### **Where can I find out more information?**

Why not follow us Facebook (@friendsofeclestonmere) to keep up to date with news and events? Please feel free to contact any of our members by messaging through our Facebook page, by speaking to us at school or by emailing us [friendsofeclestonmere@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofeclestonmere@gmail.com).

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