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Dear Parents and Carers.

You will have seen from our recent communication that there are vacancies on our Red Hill Field Friends committee. The Friends is a registered charity and in the last 4 years has raised in excess of £46,000 to support the school.

This money has been used for a variety of projects which have benefitted the school community such as:

- installing of the running track
- renovation of the EYFS play area
- renovating the KS2 trim trail
- playground markings and equipment
- equipment and toys for EYFS
- musical instruments
- computing resources
- transport costs for trips
- the inclusion pod
- Year 6 leavers' hoodies

The Friends have provided a range of fabulous events for the school community including:

- Party in the Playground
- Outdoor cinema
- Circus
- Festive Forest

From volunteers past and present, we would like to thank all of the parents, carers and school staff who have given their time freely to support the charity and in turn build our school community.



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In the past few years, there has been a minority of parents who have become abusive or aggressive towards the members of the Friends and school staff. This has resulted in those who have dedicated their time and effort to providing excellent events for the school community becoming negatively affected by the confrontations that they have had to face. Therefore, as some of our current committee members step down and we enter a new phase of leadership for the Friends Charity, we would like to ask everybody to be mindful that the Friends are a group of volunteers who give their time for the benefit of the school community. It is vital that everybody treats each other with respect and kindness, realising that we are normal people trying to juggle work and families whilst supporting the work of the charity.

We always keep the children at the heart of everything that we do, there may be times when a difficult decision has to be made which may not have the outcome that you wish. These decisions are not taken lightly, and the decision should be respected without the need to become abusive or aggressive.

We are looking forward to welcoming new people on to the Friends charity committee chapter to continue the legacy of great work that has been achieved. If you would like to support the work of the Friends charity, please join us at our meeting on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm at The Copt Oak.

On behalf of Red Hill Field Primary School and The Friends of Red Hill Field



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