



Newsletter

October 2023

90s Quiz Night & AGM, Thursday 12 October, 7.30pm

Take part in our 90s-themed quiz night at Longparish Primary School. Teams of 2-6 people – we can match you with teammates if you don't have enough people. All welcome – please feel free to invite others outside of the school community. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets £5 each.

BOOK NOW at www.pta-events.co.uk/longparish
or email chairfols@gmail.com

FoLS AGM The evening includes Friends of Longparish School's AGM. All are welcome to join us for the AGM, even if not attending the quiz. There is no charge to attend the AGM, which will take place at 8.30pm.

The AGM is a chance for the committee to report back to you about what we've achieved over the past year, and our plans for the future. It includes a vote on nominees for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary, as well as general committee members.

As part of the school community, you are all members of Friends of Longparish School. Everyone that attends the AGM gets a vote on who makes up the committee.

If you are interested in joining the committee, we are happy to chat about what is involved – email Jo at chairfols@gmail.com

We are particularly keen to have a representative from Robins class on the committee – could it be you?

The Longparish Lookout

Our big fundraising appeal has got off to a great start! Thank you to everyone that has donated so far.

How you can help:

- ☐ Share the link to our Go Fund Me page far and wide:
gofund.me/f74def35
- ☐ Do you work for a company that offers charity funding? Please put us in touch. Email chairfols@gmail.com



Pizza kits are back!

The tastiest way to support FoLS! Pizza kits will be delivered on Friday 20 October. Collect yours after school and cook them at home. Doughies make a donation with every order.

Each kit costs £7 and contains everything you need to make and cook a 12" Margherita pizza in your domestic oven. (A vegan option is available - add a note when ordering.)



Add a cookie dough kits to your order for £4.50 (chocolate chip, chocolate brownie or oatmeal and raisin). Don't want a pizza? You can order cookie kits on their own.

Order deadline: Saturday 14 October. Delivery date: Friday 20 October.

Order at [Doughies.co.uk/products/longparish-andover](https://doughies.co.uk/products/longparish-andover)

Get an easy £2 donation!

Download the easyfundraising app and sign up as a supporter today – we will receive a £2 donation for every download in October.



It's also the easiest and quickest way to support FoLS! easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 brands so we can get free donations from your online shopping. Stores include Argos, Tesco, Money Supermarket, M&S and Sports Direct. Don't forget to click through when doing your Christmas shopping!

Download the easyfundraising app today: tinyurl.com/3k9aszwa

Christmas is on the way...

Save the date for our festive celebrations (more information to follow):

- ☐ Christmas Jumper Sale – donate any outgrown Christmas jumpers now! (sale after school on Friday 24 November)
- ☐ School Christmas cards for sale. The children are designing their cards as we speak.
- ☐ Christmas Wreath Making Workshop with Hampshire Floral Co (Saturday 2 December)
- ☐ Christmas Bazaar – a chance for the children to buy gifts for their loved ones. We will be asking for donations of gifts nearer the time. Regifting or good condition second-hand items welcome (date tbc)
- ☐ Christmas Party (Thursday 12 December)



Second-hand School Uniform

Thank you to everyone that has donated and purchased second-hand school uniform. We appreciate all your support but, due to the volume of items we receive, please only donate uniform in good condition.

Did you know the textile bank behind the village hall will take fabric for recycling – and it raises money for Longparish Little School!

Name Labels Make sure your school uniform doesn't end up in the lost property cupboard by adding name labels. Buy from the following companies and a donation is made to FoLS with each purchase:

- + Name stamps and ink pads from Stampstastic – visit bit.ly/STAMPSP116PB
- + Sticky labels from My Name Tags (use school code 22416) – visit mynametags.com

Keep in touch...

Website pta-events.co.uk/longparish

Facebook fb.me/FriendsofLongparishSchool

Instagram [@friendsoflongparishschool](https://www.instagram.com/friendsoflongparishschool)

Email friendsoflongparishschool@gmail.com

For more information, please speak to your year group rep:

Robins Year R: *We need a parent/carer from Robins to join the committee!*
Contact us for more information.

Herons Year 1: Matt Doughty-Jones (Secretary), Alexandra McWalter

Herons Year 2: Jo Allam (Chair), Donald Mavunduse

Kingfishers Year 3: Matt Doughty-Jones

Kingfishers Year 4: Becky Hopkinson

Chaffinch Year 5: Jo Allam, Beccy Witcher (Treasurer), Gail Hunt and
Bryony Mitchell

Chaffinch Year 6: Beccy Witcher

Thank you for your support

The FoLS Committee