



Hi and welcome Delamere parents and carers.

I'm Rowan- the current Chair of Friends of Delamere, and mum to Jasper (one of the squirrels).

Friends of Delamere fundraise for school and aims to support families through their Delamere journey.

Last year we raised money for accessories for the new pool- light and sound systems, which will be hugely beneficial to all pupils once the building work is complete. We also support the staff costs of the annual Bendrigg trip and the fish tank maintenance.

This year will likely look very different as we navigate through the ever evolving rules of 2020. Our AGM (where we nominate roles of Chair, Secretary and treasurer as well as named members so that we maintain our charity status) is due in mid October- we are currently working out how to do this remotely and include as many people as possible, so we can decide what our focus for this year should be. Keep an eye out for your invite!

We have an exciting Covid safe event in the pipeline for Halloween so keep an eye on parentmail for news.

There are a few ways you can support the Friends of Delamere throughout your day to day online shopping. We are part of easyfundraising- you can sign up then shop through their app and it generates donations to school. We have also signed up to AmazonSmile so if you do your amazon shopping through the smile site rather than the app school gets a donation too.

We are also part of the school lottery, where you (and your family/friends) can buy a weekly ticket for the lottery. We get a guaranteed winner from our community every week ( results are posted by school on Facebook weekly with a link to sign up for tickets). This was a vital part of our fundraising last year.

If you have any ideas about fundraising or supporting families please email me at [melisandrow@gmail.com](mailto:melisandrow@gmail.com) any time.