Welcome to FODBS!
A very warm welcome to all our new families joining the Dacre Braithwaite community.

We're the Friends of Dacre Braithwaite — or FODBS as we like to call ourselves — a friendly bunch of parents who get together to raise funds for the school through fun, sociable events.

The money raised helps subsidise school trips, cover transport costs, improve school facilities and support lots of other things that make school life even better for our children. So, as well as being a lovely group to be part of, we're here to help make sure **every** pupil has the best possible experience.

But we need you!

Before you panic, we're not asking you to sign your life away or commit to every event in the FoDB calendar. Our unofficial motto is: **Many hands make light work** — (although we're open to suggestions!)

Perhaps you could:

- Help at the school disco.
- Sell cakes at a Bake Sale.
- Sell raffle tickets at one of our events.
- Face paint/ nail art/ tattoo stall etc

… or if you have any amazing ideas for new things to do, we would love to hear them! Please lend a hand wherever you can. Every bit of help makes a difference, and you're very welcome to do as much or as little as suits you.

Help needed at Fewston Teas
We're particularly looking for volunteers for **Fewston Teas on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September**. The shifts are just **two and a half hours** on either Saturday or Sunday afternoon. You'll be helping to make drinks, take orders and serve the lovely walkers and cyclists who stop by.

It's a brilliant fundraiser for FoDB, and we'd love to keep it going. No experience is needed — we're all happily winging it together!
The food donations have been fantastic, so thank you very much to everyone who has contributed. If you can spare a little time next weekend, we'd be enormously grateful.

Come and join us
Hopefully, you're now in the FoDB WhatsApp group. Please let us know when you might be able to help at any of our events or come along to our next meeting.

Please message Abbie Smith – Chair, or me - Sally Smith - Vice Chair 07849427262 to get involved. We are both on the WhatsApp school groups or find us in the playground!
We'd absolutely love to welcome you.