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WELCOME TO FOSS (Friends of Shiphay Learning Academy)

For those of you who have children already at our School, welcome back and thank you for your past support. To new parents and carers, a very warm welcome and I hope your child or children will get as much fun and benefit from support of FOSS through our events as those of us that work within it.

Your child is the only reason FOSS exists and it is our personal pledge and aim to ensure that they reap the very best from our efforts. To help the school increase the pleasure of learning and play is one of our primary goals but we do have a fun side as well!

Throughout the school you will see what has been achieved through the PTA. The playground equipment, climbing frame, computers, new library resources, mobile stage system, fabulous professional stage lighting, the state of the art sound systems, both mobile and static, Y6 Leavers' Hoodies and memory books. We are lucky that the list goes on and on and that the results of FOSSs hard work are enjoyed by every child in school.

FOSS organises discos throughout the year, a festive Christmas Fair, and our hugely successful Summer Fair which is enjoyed by everyone. In addition to this, our Theatre events and annual Panto visit are very popular and we try, not only to get the best deals to keep costs low, but to acquire the best seats. FOSS also supplies all the ice lollies after the very strenuous activities at Sports Day and also contributes food and drinks to the Year 6 leavers' party and a small gift to remember the School by.

We are currently only a very small team and we would welcome with open arms anyone who could give a little of their time to join us, or even if you can spare a little time to help us with our events. I guarantee the discos are definitely entertaining!

With your support, both present and future, FOSS will move forward and improve at all levels. To join us, then please contact the school on 613556 or drop us an email foss@rivieraet.co.uk. You can also access the FOSS page on the school website—
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