



Friends of Hannah More update - May 2021

The Friends secure grant funding and donations for the benefit of the school and its community. Like the PTA, the Friends group aims to support families and extend a welcome to everyone. The latest annual report is on the school website: [Friends Annual report 19-20.pdf \(hannahmore.org.uk\)](#)

Their email is: friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com twitter is

<https://twitter.com/FriendsHannahM>

Recent sizeable grants include the Lottery, Sport England, Children in Need and Quartet Community Foundation. Friends has also benefited from grants via FareShare and Greggs, primarily to support the provision of food boxes during the pandemic. Several other funded projects have been on hold, as planned activities could not take place during the pandemic. Friends also received £3,000 from the John James Foundation to fund after-school club places this academic year - a further £3,000 has been requested to continue this from September 2021.

Friends has also referred individual families to other sources of support, notably Greggs hardship grants (14 awards made directly to families for beds or white goods this financial year) as well as Bristol Charities and Bristol Children's Charity. Friends also has some funding available for families in urgent need of school uniform, shoes, PE kit, emergency food vouchers or bus passes.

Friends has a bank account; all expenditure from this account requires the authorisation of two committee members. Friends does not have any overheads or assets, nor do they employ staff.

Friends are in the process of becoming a registered charity; we anticipate this will be completed in July 2021. Until then Friends remains a constituted voluntary group, with a committee of seven people from the wider school community. The Friends meet at least three times a year.

Any parent or staff member is welcome to attend meetings or apply to join the committee. Other people over the age of 18 wishing to offer support may also be accepted, as decided by the committee.

Some upcoming activities are detailed on the next page.

Email us for more information!



We are a group of mums from Hannah More, from different backgrounds. We are interested in sharing our culture and learning about other cultures. We all have children growing up in Bristol and we want to improve our city - and the world - for our sons and daughters. We run training to help people be more culturally aware and open-minded. Would you be interested in finding out more? leave a message at the office or email us at: wearebridginggaps@gmail.com



BIKES! Friends of Hannah More can pay for Bikeability courses at the [cycling centre](#) in Hengrove. We can also pay bus fares to get there. **AND...** we are looking for parents to help us with bike maintenance - we can fund a course to learn about this! For more information email friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com

Family Swim Sessions for Hannah More families

Saturdays 6 -7pm

We really hope to run family swimming sessions on...

12 June

26 June

10 July

£1 per person!



parentgym
FOR PARENTS WHO CARE



ZOOM [parenting course](#)
Thursday mornings 9.30
from June 10th.

Mums' fitness at Hannah More - Mondays 9-10



All fitness levels welcome.
We can pay childcare costs!

Coming in September... after-school family writing and drama group, exploring women in health across local cultures, languages and backgrounds. Funded by the Elizabeth Blackwell institute as part of the bicentennial celebrations.



Cooking Healthy on a budget

New course for parents!

Find out more on Mondays 14th and 21st June in the playground from 8.45. Sign up for the taster session on Friday 2nd July....



More information, help and signposting from friendsofhannahmore@gmail.com