

FOSS Newsletter

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Examples of the fancy decorated doughnuts available!

Delightful Doughnuts for half-term!

As a half-term treat, we will be selling the ever-popular Krispy Kreme doughnuts alongside sprinkled ring doughnuts and marshmallow ghosts after school on Thursday 22nd October in the main playground.

This year we can guarantee our Marshmallow ghosts will be veggie and so suitable for all our children.

Prices are as follows

Marshmallow ghosts	20p
Iced sprinkled ring doughnuts	50p
Krispy Kreme glazed doughnuts	£1.50
Fancy Decorated doughnuts	£2.50

FOSS Facebook

FOSS has its own Facebook page to make it easier to find what FOSS is up to:

www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofswaythingschool/

Don't forget the school also has its own [Swaythling Primary Facebook page](#) which has lots of useful info and announcements.

Donate directly to FOSS

If you are lucky enough to be able to make one-off or regular donations to FOSS, you can choose what you would [like your donation used towards on this form](#). If you are a taxpayer, you also [register for GiftAid](#), as a registered charity we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 donated.

Pre-order your half-term Krispy Kreme doughnuts by the dozen!

You can pre-order either a full dozen or a half dozen Krispy Kreme Original Glazed Doughnuts to collect at a discounted price. In the shops, a dozen would cost £14.99 and we are selling them for only £11.00 per dozen or £6.00 per half dozen with all profits going to support the work of the school and additional activities for our children.

Pre-order online: <https://forms.gle/rYRfzinXHnTkJQxR8>

All pre-orders must be completed by 8pm on Sunday, 18th October.

Doughnuts can be collected after school on Thursday 22nd October.



New FOSS Committee

Thanks to everyone who came to the FOSS AGM last month. Your new committee is:

- Chair: Matthew Chalk
- Vice-Chair: Erica Deakin
- Secretary: Giorgio Lowe
- Treasurer: Isobel Stark

We can co-opt up to 2 more people onto the committee this year, so if you are interested in joining us, drop us a line at foss@swaythlingprimary.org

Plus we always need more micro-volunteers to do small or specific jobs to join our team of volunteers, Ceri, Emma, Lucy, Frances, Fatin, Chennai, Charlotte and Vikki. If you are interested, feel free to speak to one of the current committee or email foss@swaythlingprimary.org.

Ever wondered how easyfundraising works?

We know we keep banging on about using easyfundraising in all our newsletter but it really is an easy way to raise funds for FOSS. Parents, grandparents and friends have raised nearly £1,300 in the years we've been registered with easyfundraising without it costing them a penny extra.

Easyfundraising works with over 4000 different businesses, including Amazon, Just Eat, Argos, M&S, eBay, ASDA, Tesco, Currys, Body Shop, Pets At Home, Booking.com, GoCompare, John Lewis, Boden, Landsend etc etc.

Retailers then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to our cause.

There is an app you can download onto your phone and/or computer which will pop up every time you visit on a website which is eligible for a donation. Register for the app at using this link – [sign up for easyfundraising](#)

Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!

There's no catch or hidden charges and Friends of Swaythling School will be really grateful for your donations.

Don't forget to tell your friends and family as well – every penny counts ☺



Having a half-term clear out? Think of FOSS!

We are looking to collect little toys that we can use in the lucky dip at the Christmas Fair. We all have various things around the house like party bag fillers, McDonalds toys, bubbles etc.

So if you are planning to have a clear out over half-term please bag things up for FOSS and put them in the amnesty box in Reception.

Every little helps the planet by recycling toys and helps FOSS save money on running events so we can spend more on the kids.



Can you help with pre-loved uniform?

We realise that this year it isn't as easy to get to the pre-loved uniform and we are working with the school on a solution. In the meantime, we need volunteers to help keep on top of the current stock, maybe start an online shop or run regular sales before or after school. If you think you could help Ceri and Pru, please get in touch.

Contact us



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