



FRIENDS OF NORTH FERRIBY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Here at FoNFS our first love is organising great events that our school community can enjoy. However, we can not ignore the fact that government funding for schools is a postcode lottery and our children have the wrong postcode! The East Riding is one of the poorest funded authorities in the UK. North Ferriby School receives over £2000 less per pupil per year than the best funded schools in the country. That amounts to more than £560,000 per year that our children are NOT getting.

Now, in this 'age of entitlement', it would be easy to sit and complain about this. To point the finger at the government and bemoan our bad luck. But at FoNFS we don't want our children to be victims of an unfair government system. We want to take our power back, and if the government won't help our kids, then WE will. Yes, we can't hope to raise over half a million pounds each year, but by golly, we're gonna try!

As parents ourselves, we can't keep expecting you to put your hands in your pockets, so we have been investigating ways to raise funds that won't cost you a penny.

The Friends of North Ferriby School are registered with easyfundraising.org.uk. This is an online tool that donates money to your chosen charity (hopefully us!) every time you shop online. This costs you NOTHING except a little effort to access your online shops via [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) so they know it's us you want them to donate their money to each time you shop. We're honestly not asking you to spend a single penny more than you had already planned to, on the things you want to, but by using [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) they would gift us a donation each time you shop. They have a whole host of tools, such as reminders, shortcuts and a mobile app, to make this all as easy and straightforward as possible for you. All you need to do is register to support FoNFS on their website and then shop as normal at all your usual stores such as Amazon, Next, Sainsburys, SKY, British Gas and many more. [Easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) have even extended their range of companies so our supporters could even earn us donations when they book their summer holidays.

To register to support FoNFS please go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/fonfs/. It's a small effort, but if we could get every parent shopping this way, every grandparent, every aunt, every uncle, friend, neighbour, it would all add up to a huge amount of free money benefitting our children, and costing us all nothing. Please also note, [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) is something businesses can shop through too, so if you yourself own a business or could persuade your boss to support us, our fundraising could really fly.

Please see the attached poster for details and if anyone has any questions or would like some help registering please do not hesitate to contact Charlotte McGinley at stopdropandrollaround@hotmail.com.

Thank you,

Friends of North Ferriby School