

Dear Parents and Carers.

I am writing to you to update you on changes that are happening with FODS in the new school year in September 2016.

The committee has been a solid group of parents and past parents for a number of years now. This has meant that at the next AGM in October we will have three vacancies.

**Secretary:** Amanda Dickson has been an active member of FODS for many years now and she has recently taken on the role of Parent Governor. The role of governor is a demanding post that requires a huge commitment from anyone undertaking the role. This has meant that Amanda has requested to step down from her position as secretary, she will continue to remain an active supporter of FODS going forward.

**Treasurer:** Steph was a parent governor for two terms of office and has now been Treasurer for 10 years, although her son left Ducklington 5 years ago. As she is also Treasurer for three other charities and is actively involved in the PTA at Henry Box, she has decided that it is time to step down and pass the books onto someone else.

**Chair:** I have been chair for 5 years now and my daughter is about to move into her final year at Ducklington School. I have enjoyed my time as Chair and during this time have made many changes that have shaped what FODS is today. However, I would like to enjoy the school and the events as a parent for Poppy's last year.

With all of the three key roles vacant the future of FODS lies in your hands. If we do not have these committee roles filled, we will not be able to continue as a charity.

Last year we raised almost £10,000 by holding lots of family events such as Easter Bingo, Christmas Fayre and Ladies Pamper Evening, not forgetting discos and cake sales.

The role clarifications are available on request myself via PTA Uk. These are guidelines only, the best way to find out more is to come and talk to us, come to a meeting or alternatively email me @ [chairfods@hotmail.com](mailto:chairfods@hotmail.com)