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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm writing to you to tell you more about Friends of Winter Gardens, our PTA (Parent Teacher Association). A PTA is an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn.

Friends of Winter Gardens work tirelessly to fundraise. They do this by organising events that our children attend. Recent events include the Inflatable Afternoon, school discos, and the upcoming Christmas Cinema.

They have helped the school to purchase a brand new handwriting scheme, new rugs for the classrooms, Now Press Play (a huge favourite among the children), and also provide funding towards other fun and educational events.

While the parents that are already involved do a fantastic job, we do need more volunteers. If you could spare a few hours a term to help – and do as little or as much as you like – we would be so grateful. If you could help out at events; or have links with local businesses or shops that may donate goods or services to us; please contact myself or Miss Herbert on Class Dojo.

We would love to hear from you!

Thank you,

Katie Herbert and Miss Knowles

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