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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week a meeting was held for the Friends of Market Rasen School Association (FOSA) to form a committee for next year. Although we had committed volunteers who were willing to support the school, we were unable to elect a chair person to co-ordinate the efforts. Without this person, there will unfortunately be no FOSA going forward.

FOSA has played a huge part in the life of our school. There are many events your children have enjoyed as a direct result of their efforts, including discos, fete, cinema evenings and various trips where FOSA have donated money towards the cost of coaches, reducing the cost of the trips overall. Unfortunately, with no FOSA, the cost of trips will have to increase in the future as they will include more of the cost of the coach which has been subsidised previously.

The money raised by FOSA has been invaluable to the school. In addition to subsidising every educational visit the school puts on, it donates significant funds to improve children's enjoyment of school. Most recently this has been a contribution to improvements to the swimming pool and the purchase of new ipads for the children. It is very sad that a school of our size and quality no longer has a Friends of School committee. Ultimately, our children will lose out.

For the time being, the FOSA as we have known it will no longer exist. The school will be working hard to develop new ideas to ensure that the children don't miss out and still have the opportunity to access the 'extras' that FOSA have supported us with for many years.

Yours sincerely,

Nichola Allerston

Head of School

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