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A little welcome from the Friends of Gillamoor School.

I hope everyone is settling back into school well, new starters have settled in and are finding their feet and making lots of new friends. It is a lovely school where I'm sure they will be very happy.

We would also like to welcome our new Headteacher Ms Elsey to Gillamoor School and hope that she is settling in well too.

I would like to introduce myself to all parents of all new starters. I'm Rachel Chair of the FOGS. I have two children and the school. Anna is in Year 5 and George is in Year 2. I have been a part of the school for over five years and it has been lovely to watch the school and children grow.

We have a lovely group of parents on the FOGS which makes my role a lot easier and means we can offer a great amount of support to the school.

Throughout the year the FOGS Committee organises exciting social, formal and informal events, as well as the many famous Raffles! We even held our first Summer Fair in July and it was a fantastic success. Can't wait for next years one. Our events are fun, entertaining, family friendly and are fund raisers! We need you as parents to support these events and enable us to raise as much as possible to help the school give our children the best education and chances to do things.

We are always looking for new parents to join the FOGS (we don't bite & don't hold you hostage) bring along fresh new ideas and help us be the best we can. If you don't wish to join we still welcome behind the scenes help.

Look forward to meeting you as we go through the year. If anyone has anything they would like to discuss I can be contact on any of the details above.

The next meeting is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm at Royal Oak in Gillamoor, please come along it will be lovely to see you there is no specific commitment required do as much as you can. If you have anything you would like to be discussed please contact me.

We also have a Facebook page set up Friends of Gillamoor school where you can ask questions etc and where we will promote events.

Heres to a great school year!!

Rachel- FOGS Chair