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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Friends of John Clifford is a voluntary group of parents and carers who, over many years, have given their time and energy to support our school, children and staff. They have organized events enjoyed by thousands of children and their families since I came to John Clifford and the efforts and outcomes of this group have been greatly appreciated.

Over the past 10 years, we have the Friends of John Clifford to thank for:

Discos	The Summer Festival	The IT Suite	The Great Library Challenge	Books at Christmas	Pamper Night	Science Equipment	Easter Egg Hunt
Bouncy Castles	Rainbow Raffle	Books and Bikes	Mini Marathon	Cake Sales	Fireworks	Transport to Young Voices	500 Word Competition
JC Merchandise	Carols and Hot Chocolate	Personalised Christmas Cards	JC Cook Book	Christmas Parties	Transport to Hathersage	Ice Bucket Challenge	World Book Day Costumes

Unfortunately, the Friends of John Clifford will now be disbanding. The Easter Egg Hunt and Rainbow Raffle will be their final fundraising event as there are too few volunteers to manage the various tasks that are required to manage and lead events. It has been very difficult recently for the small group to keep things going and they just cannot continue.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many willing volunteers over the years, for making events at school so enjoyable and memorable for the children. To Emma, Ruth, Pippa, Poonam, Dhenny, Carol and Lee – Thank you for everything that you have contributed to the experiences of the children at John Clifford School.

Regards

Janine Waring

Headteacher