



Friends of Red Gates School

Registered Charity No 291207

Hello there! We'd love to tell you about our amazing local Red Gates School here in Farnborough Avenue, South Croydon.

Red Gates School is an outstanding school providing education for children with severe learning difficulties, profound and multiple learning difficulties and autism, from 2 to 11 years of age.

We have an amazing staff team who are wholeheartedly dedicated and committed in providing a high quality education, ensuring that each of our wonderful pupils make excellent progress in their learning and personal development.

So who are the 'Friends of Red Gates School' (FORGS) and what do we do?

We are a very friendly and welcoming registered charitable group of friends, parents, carers, and staff supporting our fantastic Red Gates School. We share and organise fun events throughout the year in order to raise funds towards purchasing educational resources & equipment, Variety Sunshine Coaches, play items and school trips which benefit all our children here at Red Gates, ensuring their school days are indeed the 'best ever!'

Past events have included our famous Cake Sales, Christmas and Summer Fair Stalls & Raffles, Sponsored Sports Events such as a 10K Walk/Run, Swimming and Sponsored Bounce, Grand Auctions, a Sky Dive, Quiz Nights, 'Bags2School', Valentine & Leavers Discos, Colour Fun Bubble Run, Bubble Workshops and Pantomime performances!

At Red Gates School we believe that every child has the right to an excellent education and the opportunity to fulfil their potential. We aim to:-

- *Create a positive, supportive atmosphere, believing this generates high expectations and achievement
- *Help children realise their potential by adopting teaching styles and learning incentives to meet individual needs, engaging them in decision making and facilitating personal autonomy
- *Acknowledge and reinforce effort and achievement, encouraging independence, leading to a sense of fulfilment and a growing appreciation of self-worth
- *Create a stimulating safe, fun and healthy environment in which children enjoy their learning, are happy and feel valued as individuals

On behalf of all our wonderful children and staff, thank you ever so much indeed for all your fantastic support and help to achieve this which is SO greatly appreciated! Thank you!!

Please do come and join us! We very much look forward to seeing you at our next meeting/event (as advertised via the school website/home/school bag or text).

You can be sure of a very warm welcome awaiting you!

With our very best wishes always and God bless you,

The Friends of Red Gates School Committee,
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