

Email to All Parents 17 Jun 2019

Dear Parents

Each year **Thornden's PTA (FOTS)** raises several hundred pounds selling good quality second hand uniform which has been kindly donated by parents. Traditionally, it's this time of year when we get most donations dropped off at Reception, what with Y11 leaving and everyone else growing!

At the Open Day on Thursday 27th June 4-7pm, FOTS have our largest uniform sale in the Y11 Cloakroom Area. We have plenty to sell (from polo shirts to trousers and choir shirts to coats) but are currently low on black sweatshirts and are still anticipating our first donated tartan skirt!

After the Open Day, we will be donating some of the unwanted clothes to a Chandler's Ford charity linked to St Anne's, Liuli in Tanzania. Children there are only able to attend school if they have shoes so if anyone has **shoes (sports/school/casual)** which have been outgrown but are still in reasonably good condition we would be delighted to pass them on.

Y7, 8 and 9 families

The FOTS team did a fantastic job selling £234 worth of uniform at the Y6 Parents' Evening. We could now do with **replenishing our stocks of white and red polos**, particularly in smaller sizes. If your child has grown out of uniform then we would be delighted to sell it on. Please drop it off at Reception marked for the attention of FOTS

Year 10/11 families

FOTS have lots of Y11 uniform in stock but are still happy to accept more from our leavers. It is a great opportunity for Y10 parents to stock up at just £2 for logoed items - including the famous Y11 sweatshirts which are no longer available in the shops. If you or your Y10 are unable to attend the Open Day please contact us via fots@thornden.hants.sch.uk letting us know the size and quantity you require and we will try to set uniform aside for you to collect from Reception after the event.

We'd also be happy to sell on any revision guides you own which are no longer needed. Again, just drop them off at Reception and the lovely people there will make sure they work their way to us!

Finally, FOTS will also be selling **refreshments including homemade cakes** at the Open Day so please get in touch if you are able to help serving, baking or selling on the 27th.

Thank you so much for your support.

Polly and the FOTS team