



Annual Report

August 2020 - July 2021

Friends of Hannah More had another busy year securing funding and support for the community. As in the previous year, plans had to change and some projects were postponed or cancelled. We submitted our charity registration request in June; once approved, this will mean wider funding opportunities and clearer accountability. We will maintain our committee but also have a additional, smaller group of three trustees, in line with our charitable status. Thanks as ever to our committee, all of whom have continued in their roles this year.

Ongoing support during the pandemic

Food, books, IT, grants to families, signposting

We continued to offer food boxes to families on request, providing around 26 boxes each week. including festive boxes for Christmas. These were supported by remaining lottery funding as well as amazing help from Bristol Sport Foundation, who delivered 125 pre-packed (and very heavy!) boxes to school. FareShare produce and a donation of mini-hampers from Bristol Children's Charity bulked out this provision. A very generous donation from an individual meant we could meet family requests for much-needed new school uniform and P.E kits.



Wider impact ...

We try to record the wider impact of our activities, especially when people learn new skills or take on new roles in the community. Some great examples of this are our mums' fitness group (some members of the group tried golf and others are currently learning to swim); an ongoing cycling and bike maintenance project and a new Bridging Gaps activity. Read more about these initiatives overleaf, on the community pages of the school's website, or by scanning these QR codes.



Our committee ...

Fatoumata Ba

Sabah Bakali (standing down 2021)

Vivienne Bignell

Ruth Cochrane

David Fairclough

Salwa Mahmoud

Hannah Pepper

Iwona Salamon

We always welcome new members. Please send us an email for further information!
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Significant grants ...

- Megawatt and Express grants via Quartet
- John James Bristol Foundation
- Bristol Charities' Community Chest Fund
- The Good Exchange
- Local Giving
- Greggs Hardship Grants



Postponed...

Family Swim sessions were rescheduled once again - we hope these can take place in 2022. Ongoing restrictions around covid and the lack of progress on the community room have also meant very few parent activities taking place and the further delay of a parent cooking project funded by CityFunds in 2019.

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2021 started well when Friends received £2K funding from Bristol Charities, for a cycling project. This meant we could renew bikes used at after-school club, fund bikeability courses at the cycling centre and train a group of parents in bike maintenance. They now keep an eye on our after-school bikes and carry out straightforward repairs as well. Another 'bike breakfast' is planned for later in the year.



Individual support...

We've continued to offer support individual families with uniform, after-school places and other essentials. Greggs grants for white goods, beds and supermarket vouchers were awarded to 22 families whilst others were supported with travel passes and one-off emergency grants.

Mums' fitness ...

This is our longest running activity! We're delighted that mums' fitness continues to run on a Monday morning, currently funded by Local Giving. This will need further funding from January 2022.....



Summer 2020 ...

Our previous Annual Report touched on summer activities; these continued through August. We worked with Travelling Kitchen, using our City Funds grant to run family days with small groups and then some taster activities later in the year for parents. We were also able to continue some lockdown gardening with our Megawatt grant as well as some drama games and hula hooping!

