



Hello to everybody in the Longwell Green School community. For those new to the school, the Friends of Longwell Green School (FOLGS) – the school's PTA - normally run lots of exciting and varied events for the school children and the wider community. This year is shaping up to be somewhat different, and we are understandably restricted in the events we can run, but we still have plenty up our sleeves to raise funds for the school and have some fun whilst doing so!

We would love your involvement and support, whether by helping to organise or taking part in events, or simply spreading the word to friends and family. Feel free to drop us a line at folgspta@gmail.com and join our Facebook page – just search for Friends of Longwell Green School.



Virtual Global Games

Fancy signing up for a virtual challenge? We have teamed up with the Virtual Global Games to offer you a 10% discount on any event. Not only this, but £1 for every entry made using the **FOLGS** discount code will be donated to the school, and the organisation will plant 10 trees for every event entry, plus you receive a custom made sustainable wooden medal to boot!

<https://virtualglobalgames.com/>

Why not challenge yourself to a 2k, 5k or 10k run or walk, or, for the adventurous, a half or full marathon? If running is not your thing, there are cycle and swimming virtual events also! Please spread the word to your friends, families, running clubs and colleagues, to help keep everybody active and motivated this autumn and keep the funds coming into FOLGS. As the events are virtual rather than based in the Longwell Green area, there's no reason why you can't challenge your relatives in the Outer Hebrides!

Other ways you can help

There are other ways you can help raise funds for our school too.

- Ask your employer if they offer **Match funding** - lots of private sector companies do and you could easily raise £500 - £1,000 for the school with barely any effort at all!

Banks and building societies, insurance companies, supermarkets, utilities providers, phone companies and car manufacturers often offer match funding schemes.

It would make a huge difference to our fund-raising efforts if just a few people enquire about this, and it doesn't just have to be parents – grandparents, family members and anyone else can raise funds this way!

- Raise money whilst doing your online Christmas shopping! Register at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-longwell-green-school/ to earn donations to FOLGS while you shop online for holidays (maybe not until 2021 though!), insurance, gifts and much more. It's quick and simple – why not share the link with all your friends and family too!
- Registering with **Amazon Smile** – search for 'Friends of Longwell Green' to get started.