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**The Nelson Thomlinson School**  
**Wigton**  
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Dear Parents

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March our Friends of Nelson Thomlinson School Parents group will have their AGM in the school library.

At the start of the AGM Mr Northwood will give an informal summary of the issues currently affecting school and future plans with the opportunity for questions to be asked.

The FONTS group provides a formal link between parents and the school. It allows us to gain feedback from you and gives you as parents a vehicle to discuss school matters, and in some cases tells us how we can do things better!

We have scaled down the numbers of FONTS events. Parents are generally be asked to help out with refreshments at occasional school events and may undertake occasional fund raising activities; a winning single fund raiser has been a sponsored distance bike ride which has happened twice in the last 4 years and has raised funds for school. This money has been used to support activities and causes that cannot be supported by the usual school capitation funds.

I have taken on the running of the 100 Club fund raiser with the support of administration staff from school.

Currently we have a very small number of participating parents in FONTS with some of these due to step down because their children have completed their education at Nelson Thomlinson School. They have been very supportive advocates.

If you are interested in getting involved in the FONTS group in any way it would be great to see you at the AGM on Wednesday in the school library at 7pm.

Yours sincerely

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Vice Chair of FONTS