

## **Every Child Matters – Every Pound Counts!**

Dear Parent

17 September 2018

The school is continually indebted to the generosity of parental voluntary contributions and at the start of another school year I would like to formally recognise this. Parental contributions donated through the School Fund and PTA collectively raised over £12000 last year which was spent on *classroom and ICT resources*.

The staff and children depend on this additional money as government funding in general is totally inadequate. Our school funding is low, owing to the fact that we have low levels of children taking Free School Meals, have low SEN numbers, have good results and well behaved pupils and have never qualified for any additional social deprivation funding. We literally get money for the children who attend which is colloquially known as "bums on seats!"

In order to maintain our current levels of provision I am asking parents to continue to support the School Fund by making an annual minimum family contribution of £30.00. (£10 per term) Children are at school 38 weeks in a calendar year so this amount equates to approximately £1.80 per family per week. I would ask all parents to give as they are able as all children directly benefit. Children should bring the donation in an envelope clearly marked "School Fund" by Friday 5 October 2018 with the completed slip below and returned to their class teacher. In the event of having more than one child, the envelope should be sent with the eldest child. The school, in the form of a receipt, will gratefully acknowledge each donation.

ACADEMY PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL FUND 2018

Please tick one

( ) I enclose one family payment of £30.00

( ) I enclose the first of three payments of £10.00 (other payments in Jan. /April)

( ) I enclose one payment of £