

Ss John & Monica Catholic Primary School

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School Fund and Fundraising

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may remember that I wrote to you last academic year regarding school funding changes and the significant financial challenges that we face as a school. We need to find creative ways to manage our finite budget and raise funds in order to subsidise curriculum resources and ensure that our children are given as many educational opportunities as possible. For this reason, we will be asking for a school fund voluntary contribution from our families.

What is a School Fund and why is it needed?

Ss John and Monica's is a Voluntary Aided (VA) Catholic School and, like all other VA schools, we have to provide for 10% of the school's upkeep and improvement. This money is not provided by the government.

Fundraising

During the course of the year we will be holding simple half-termly fundraisers in school. This will be an opportunity to raise some much needed funds and have fun in the process. This will be in addition to our usual Advent and Lenten fundraising for charity. The monies raised will go towards the following:

- Repairing the Trim Trail in the KS2 Playground
- Supplementing books and novels in our classrooms and library
- Purchasing activities and resources for 'wet' playtimes

We are most grateful to all parents for the financial support they give to our school. Your future contributions will have a long-lasting, visible effect on the education for our children.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs M. Elliott

Head Teacher

I Parent/Carer of _____ Year/Years _____ enclose a voluntary contribution (£5.00 per family suggested) for the academic year 2017-18.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

