

St Katherine's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Fund and Governors Funds – Voluntary Contributions

We truly value the way in which parents contribute to our funds. We explain the organisation and use of both funds at the very first parent meetings. St. Katherine's has been enhanced through parental contributions to School Fund and Governor's Fund. In this way, we are enabled to provide the educational opportunities that enrich school life and provide the experiences, Christian ethos and consequent Christian values that parents often outline in application forms as their reasons why St Katherine's is the school they want for their child.

Our School Fund

This contribution is **£2.50 per child per term**, (Reception to Year 6).

We very much appreciate your contributions to the School Fund which allow us to provide these 'extras' to the children. Basic curriculum needs are, of course, financed through the school budget.

Please see below for examples of items previously provided from School Fund contributions:

- ❖ Quantam Theatre Group & Authors Visits
- ❖ School Visits
- ❖ KS2 Bodycare Programme
- ❖ Music for school productions and assemblies
- ❖ Living Eggs-hatching and rearing chicks
- ❖ Additional science resources
- ❖ Children's Newspaper to support literacy
- ❖ Costumes and fabrics for school productions
- ❖ Poppy wreath
- ❖ Memory Garden supplies
- ❖ Canvey Schools Partnership Awards Evening contribution
- ❖ Attendance awards (e.g. book tokens) and engraving
- ❖ Queen's birthday celebration supplies
- ❖ School's 40th Anniversary celebrations
- ❖ Time Capsule resources
- ❖ World Book Day vouchers
- ❖ E-Safety training
- ❖ Aspire Theatre Group production
- ❖ Pupil First Aid training (50%)
- ❖ 'Late night' & 'Sleepover' at school supplies
- ❖ Cooking resources (e.g. for Harvest Festival)
- ❖ Egypt Day food
- ❖ Mad Science demonstrations on graduated residential evenings
- ❖ Presentation of 'The Truth About Drugs'
- ❖ Chinese New Year – Lion Dance
- ❖ Living Eggs – Baby Chicks in School
- ❖ School Council visit to Parliament

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Our Governors Fund

This is a contribution of **£3 per family per term** (whole school incl. Nursery). This fund is used to finance our Personal and Social Education programme, and to support initiatives aimed at broadening children's experiences and cultural awareness. It is an invaluable resource.

Please see below for examples of items previously provided from Governor's Fund contributions:

- ❖ Visits to Chelmsford Cathedral
- ❖ Crafts
- ❖ Patchwork Quilt materials
- ❖ Pens for the school's 40th Anniversary
- ❖ Christmas Production resources
- ❖ Picture frames for Koinonia pictures
- ❖ Celebration supplies
- ❖ Pupil First Aid Training (50%)
- ❖ Worship song books and CDs
- ❖ Poppy Wreath
- ❖ Christmas Carols book and CD
- ❖ Contribution toward the Canvey Schools Partnership Graduation

School Fund & Governor's Fund should be paid online via the school's payment system www.eduspot.co.uk. You will receive a text/email to notify when the payment is available and periodic reminders.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Taylor
Headteacher
