

Dear Families,

Voluntary School Fund – 2022-23

We have been so pleased to have welcomed so many parents and carers into the school for Welcome Meetings. We spoke a little about how you can help, including supporting fundraising, offering feedback and ideas, helping us to make contacts with businesses and spreading the word. We have been so grateful for the offers of support from many of you in different ways already – thank you.

One way that you can support is through contribution to the Voluntary School Fund. In the past, this fund has been used to supplement our provision for the children. In the past the contributions that parents have made have been used to purchase cookery items, cover the cost of whole-school workshops and host visitors, and purchase items for outdoor learning and additional playtime equipment to improve our break and lunchtime provision.

If you would like to contribute to the Voluntary School Fund, you can contribute via Arbor. The Voluntary School Fund will remain open on Arbor throughout the year so that you can contribute at a time that works for you, but we'll send out a reminder about the school fund 3 times per year. Previous suggested amount has been £30 per year; we are grateful for any contribution you can make.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Prest and Mr Mallinson

Heads of School

Dear Parent/carers

SCHOOL FUND 2021-2022

Fundraising in the last academic year has been put on hold during the Coronavirus Pandemic and FOSS have not been able to carry out their usual fundraising activities. However, now more than ever we need the help of parents/carers for that extra financial support at Shorne Primary School. Usually as a result of frank and open discussions between governors, staff and parents, the school have adopted a policy to seek voluntary contributions to the School Fund. I do realise that, for some, the last few months may have been financially challenging and so I am writing to request voluntary contributions, if at all possible.

Without the School Fund it would be impossible to maintain present levels of provision for the day to day running of the school. Items such as affiliation fees to sports clubs, competition prizes, piano tuning and cookery items are all made possible by School Fund donations.

If you feel you are able to help please could you make a contribution to the School Fund by sending a donation via Parentpay. Alternatively, you can send a cash donation into the school office. Please indicate should you require a receipt for this.

With kind regards.

Tara Hewett
Head of School

Suggested amounts:- £10 per child per term or £13 per family per term (Autumn, Spring, Summer)

OR If you would prefer to pay in full for the school year 2021/2022:-
£30 per child or £40 per family