



*"...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school."*

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

The Governors and staff at St. Paul's CE Primary School are continually looking at ways to develop and improve the school and we are proud of the welcoming and stimulating learning environment that we provide for our children.

Recent developments have greatly enhanced the school building and facilities and offer pupils extended learning opportunities. Some examples of our spending last year include our new outside area down the side of Oak and Beech, 16 additional iPads enabling every child in a classroom full use, the new amphitheatre for all to enjoy, along with investment in new Read Write Ink books for KS1. On top of this we also managed to purchase the school minibus: all of these have directly benefited the children.

We have a rolling programme to continue the development of our school and enhance learning and the development of healthy lifestyles even further.

Things we would like to do in the near future include furnishing and providing equipment for our newly constructed lodge, which will give the children a quiet area in which to learn. We would also like to continue our playground refurbishment projects and are currently looking into providing some more equipment on the playground.

Unfortunately, schools have seen a reduction in funding over the last few years and we do not have the resources to pay for all such items from the school's main budget. However, by collecting £20 per year per family as a donation to our School Fund, we can make a real difference to our school.

Therefore, we invite all families to make a voluntary contribution of £20. Of course, we would welcome you to donate a larger amount if your circumstances allow. Please send payments into the office in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name, alternatively, payment can be made via Bank transfer quoting: St. Pauls C of E PRI Sch, , A/C no 83296689, Sort code 60-60-08. If you would like to make a monthly contribution via Standing Order, I have attached a Mandate for you to complete and send to your Bank.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for all your support. I am constantly aware of the financial demands that we ask of parents but I am also aware of providing the very best experience for all our children.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have further ideas about how we can use and develop the School Fund further.

Yours faithfully

Ben Hulme

**School Fund Standing Order Mandate****Bank/Building Society:****Bank/Building Society Address:****Sort Code:****Account Number:****Account Holder Name(s):****Address:****Please Debit £** **Monthly**

On the ..... of each Month

**Starting on**

until this instruction is cancelled

**Signed:****For Bank Use Only**

Please credit payments to:

KCC St. Paul's CE (VC) Primary School  
 School Lane  
 Swanley Village  
 Kent  
 BR8 7PJ

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