



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

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th September 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers

Last year saw the acquisition of the school mini bus, which has brought a whole host of opportunities to the children.

We were able to attend many sporting events throughout the year, take the children on our residential weekend, and attend the Royal Albert Hall, the Royal Opera House, Showcase cinema in Bluewater the list really does go on and on.

Whilst the mini bus was paid for through donations from the PTA and the school direct, we continue to experience ongoing running costs, and have previously asked for a donation of £1.00 per child per trip.

We are, as always, grateful to all of those parents who contributed in this way, but we also realise that it is not ideal to be searching for loose change every time your child is due to go on a trip.

With this in mind, we have decided to ask all families for an annual contribution of £10 per child to cover the running costs and maintenance in order that we can continue offering the wide range of opportunities. This can be paid via the school online payment portal, by just as little as £1.00 per month. Payment can also continue to be made on a trip by trip basis via the office.

Once again, may I take this opportunity to thank you in advance for your continued support, without which the school would not be the place it is.

Kind regards

Gerry Simmons

Business Manager