



Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

In addition to our curriculum provision, we also aim to offer a rich and varied range of activities and extra-curricular activities following the children's interests. We try to ensure that our children spend their time in a stimulating environment and have plenty of exciting opportunities to explore and learn.

However, as we are sure you are aware, this all comes at a cost and unfortunately even though our school budget is carefully managed and overseen by Governors to ensure the very best value for money; it allows very little flexibility to finance the extras that we think are an important part of our children's education. We therefore welcome voluntary donations of £1.00 per week, £5.00 per half term or £40.00 per academic year to help us provide the resources and equipment that makes a difference to the children's experiences and learning in school. If you would like to contribute to our Early Years fund please make payments using our cashless Parentpay system.

Over the last few years, the Early Years fund has been able to provide funding for activities and experiences such as:

- Diwali celebrations
- Easter and Christmas workshops
- Supporting children's interests for learning
- Making cakes and pizzas
- Celebrating pancake day
- Mother's day and Father's Day assemblies
- Making and using play dough
- End of year celebrations
- Resources for our outside areas
- Christmas trees for each classroom in Foundation Stage

The Early Years fund is only spent with the approval of the Head Teacher and Governors and we would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Yours Faithfully

Mrs Hodgkiss & The Early Years Team

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