

Dear Parents and Carers,

March 2026

## School Fund Update

As you know, we ask if parents would be willing to contribute £3.00 per week towards our school fund. This voluntary contribution can be paid by cash/cheque/BACS or via a card payment through Parentmail.

**Charging periods are split into half terms but if you prefer you can pay for a full term or for the rest of the academic year as below:**

- For January 5<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup> the charge is £18
- For February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup> the charge is £15
- For January 5<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup> the charge is £33
- For January to the end of the academic year the charge is £72

**How to use payments on IRIS Parentmail:**

- Log in
- Click on the 3 lines at the top
- Click 'Payments'
- Click 'Shop' at the bottom of the screen



As an Early Years setting, we do not receive free fruit as Primary Schools do. We use the school fund money to ensure that all of our children have access to daily fresh fruit. We also use school fund money to pay for a cake and a present to give to each child on their birthday. Any left-over money is used to buy other valuable resources for the nursery.



***This half term we plan to spend our surplus funds on providing opportunities to plant, grow and eat our own fruits, herbs and vegetables.***

**Further Help Requests** - Within our home corners we are moving away from traditional shop purchased dressing up costumes and clothes and taking on broad opportunities for children to develop their creativity through real and vintage clothing, allowing the children to be free to express their ideas and thinking without the constraints of a pre-designed outfit or clothing. Can you help us? We are looking for hats, gloves, waistcoats, low heeled shoes, purses and handbags, glasses and sunglasses, old cameras, old mobile phones, suitcases, shirts, dresses, bridesmaid dresses, tv remotes, clogs, sari, scarves, wedding veils.

**Amazon Wishlist** - Many parents have kindly donated items from our Amazon Wishlist. If you wish to help this way, please click this link to view our wish list - <https://amzn.eu/hoHCgIE> Any purchase made, is delivered direct to school. Please ensure to add your name. Thank you!



**In these times of budget cuts, your contributions are so very much appreciated.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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