

Dear Parents and Carers

Summer term 2024

School fund Voluntary Contributions

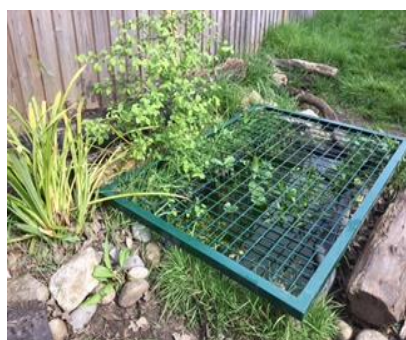
Thank you so much to everyone who has already contributed to our school fund.

As you know, we ask if parents would be willing to contribute £2.75 per week towards our school fund. This voluntary contribution can be paid by cash/cheque/BACS or via a card payment through Parentmail.

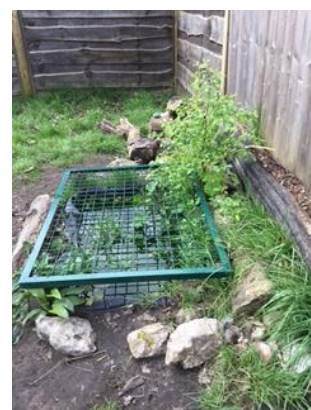
How to use payments on IRIS Parentmail:

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

We use school fund money to pay for fruit in the nursery together with a cake and a present to give to each child on their birthday. If any money is left over, we save this up to buy valuable resources for the nursery. You may be interested to learn, we do not receive free fruit in early years' settings like the primary schools do.



We thought that we would share with you some of the improvements we have made using this funding. We have made some additional improvements to our Nature School area, which all the children thoroughly enjoy. Our pond was looking rather neglected so we have invested in some new plants including oxygenating plants to encourage wildlife. We have had frogspawn in our pond this year and now tadpoles, which the children have been observing using their magnifying glasses.



We are currently saving up to be able to purchase some new bikes and outdoor equipment for both the 2 year old and 3-4 year old provision. These bikes are very expensive, and sadly due to lack of funding we can not purchase from our school budget.



We are very appreciative of any contributions that we receive. For working parents/carers sometimes companies sponsor or make donations. If your work place might be willing to consider Freshfield making a donation please contact the school office.

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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