

Dear Parents and Carers

July 2024

### **School fund Voluntary Contributions**

Thank you so much to everyone who has already contributed to our school fund. The last date to contribute for this academic year is Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, as we have to prepare our accounts to be audited.

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. Kindly note from September, if your child is remaining at Freshfield, we will be requesting a slight increase to school fund donations to £3 per week.

### **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 this term.***

***We have bought a few new bikes for the children. We have purchased a chariot style trike, a trike and 2 balance bikes. The children are thrilled to be using the new bikes and especially like to ride with a passenger on board the chariot trike!***



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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