



Burlington Infant & Nursery School

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Annual Voluntary Contribution

At Burlington Infant & Nursery school we aim to provide pupils with a full and enriched education by offering activities which often fall outside of the national curriculum. These activities include workshops and events such as Earthsong drumming, Don Rae Dance, The Space Dome, "Pretend Holiday" days, art workshops and Healthy Living Week Big Breakfasts. At the moment we do not know how this will look with the current COVID-19 guidelines, however we aim to be able to provide children with as many different experiences where possible.

In light of the above, each year we ask parents/carers to make a small voluntary contribution towards the School Fund in order to help to enrich the quality of our pupils' education during their time at the school.

The voluntary contribution for Burlington Infant & Nursery School is £40 per family, although you are welcome to give more, of course. This is separate to the contribution made to the Junior school. We completely understand that this has been a tough year for everybody and understand the financial constraints that some families may be currently experiencing. We are therefore asking for contributions only if you feel you are able to. The contributions are entirely voluntary and we are incredibly grateful for any support you are able to give.

Please make your donation via your School Gateway account. You can make a one-off payment of £40 (please note that School Gateway allocates the amount to each child therefore if you have more than one child at the school, you only need to make one payment against one child). There is also an option to pay on a reducing balance with smaller instalments throughout the year. If you need any assistance with School Gateway or are having problems activating your account, please speak to the school office.

To maximise the value of any donations received we will be accepting donations via the PTA which is a registered charity. This means that UK taxpayers can Gift Aid their donations e.g. for every £40 paid with gift aid the school will receive an additional £10 from the UK government. Please read the declaration at the checkout and enter your full name and address in the payments comments box when paying via School Gateway and the school will receive an additional 25% on each contribution. **If you are NOT a UK taxpayer, please state this in the comments box so that we do not claim Gift Aid on your donation.**

Thank you in advance for your support

Best wishes

Mrs S Yay-Walker
Headteacher

