

## Holy Trinity Church of England Junior School

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**Exemplary education for all, through God's amazing grace**

**Learning, Integrity, Dignity, Love, Confidence.**

**Learning together, as we journey with God in Love, we act with Integrity, treat others with Dignity and grow in Confidence.**

25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents

### Annual School Fund Contributions from parents

Looking back to my letter to you this time last year it seems almost impossible to think of all that has happened to every family that is part of the Holy Trinity School family. To those of you whose children are in Year 4 or above – THANK YOU. Thank you for all your support of the teachers, staff and governors who have worked flat out in the most difficult of circumstances to make sure that the school's vision – EXEMPLARY EDUCATION FOR ALL THROUGH GOD'S AMAZING GRACE – has been lived out to the fullest possible extent even through lockdown and to the best of our ability.

To new parents whose children are in Year 3, I hope that you will be encouraged by the welcoming, lively up-and-running community of happy, learning and achieving children that you have found here in Holy Trinity.

It will come as no surprise to find that the extra resources needed to keep the school open for the children of key workers and support home learning for the rest has required an investment in equipment and resources beyond the planned budget. Equally, opening the school for all pupils this term has been a joy but has been a further drain on our budget with little extra support available from government.

Alongside all this work, building security has been increased with changes to the entrance hall and to the kitchen/dining facility where school lunches are served. Not only is it safer than before, but it means that even the last to be served still get their food appetisingly hot. And – biggest news of all – as from after half term in October this year, the school will be able to provide every child with his or her personal Chrome Book to enhance their learning through IT.

All of this is heavily supported by the generosity of parents through the School Fund. At this time when the current situation means that finances are very tight for some families it is more important than ever that EVERY family that can will contribute towards the fund from which EVERY child benefits. Even if you cannot make the full payment at this time, please do support the school community and contribute what you can. The minimum payments that we are asking this year are:

For parents with one child in the school                      £40 per annum

For parents with two or more children in the school                      £60 per annum

Please make your payments via ParentPay by no later than half-term, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

If you cannot afford the payment in one lump sum, please pay half by October 26<sup>th</sup> and the second instalment by half term 15<sup>th</sup> February, or spread 4 payments of £10 over the year as you can, finishing in March 2021.

Thank you very much indeed for your continuing support. We do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely

**Rev'd Martin Hayward**

**Chair of Governor**



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