



Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **All Saints' School Maintenance Fund** **Voluntary Contributions**

#### **What is the Maintenance Fund?**

All Saints' CE Primary School is a voluntary-aided Church of England school, which means first and foremost that your children benefit from an education with a Christian ethos. It also means that the London Diocese Board for Schools takes responsibility for major or essential works to the buildings and grounds of all church schools within the Diocese, ranging from new fencing, roof repairs and any major development projects. All of these are funded by contributions to the Maintenance Fund.

As a voluntary-aided primary school, 10% of any repair or development costs need to come from the school's governing body. The governors are responsible for collecting and managing a central fund which is known as the Maintenance Fund. This fund is independent of the school's income and other fundraising.

#### **What does the Maintenance Fund provide?**

Thanks to ongoing contributions from parents in recent years we have been able to make some significant donations to the school which has supported:

- Repairs and upkeep of classrooms and shared spaces
- Improvements to outdoor learning areas
- Health and safety works including a new security system for the whole school.
- Enhancements to resources that directly benefit pupils

#### **What is the Amount of the Contribution?**

The Governors' Fund comes mainly from donations from parents. We are therefore inviting families, to make a voluntary contribution to the Governors' Maintenance Fund. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a real difference.

We are aware that some families make monthly contributions ranging from £5 to £50, with the average being about £20. However, if a monthly contribution is not something you are able to commit to at the moment. We would really appreciate if each family could contribute £40 per child, per year, to support the school to maintain the high standards our children deserve. If parents feel they cannot contribute £40, the governors will be pleased to accept whatever contribution families are able to make.

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### **How can the Fund Reclaim Gift Aid on My Donation?**

Reclaiming Gift Aid is a vital source of money for the fund.

If you are able to donate under the Gift Aid Scheme we are able to claim an additional 25% from the Inland Revenue which makes a huge difference to the amount collected.

### **How do I pay my Maintenance Fund contribution?**

Please use ParentPay to make a one-off yearly payment. You can follow this link to access the relevant page directly. This will also give you the opportunity to make a Gift Aid contribution as well.

If you would like to set up a monthly standing order. Please see the details on how to do this on the attached letter. Please hand the completed letter back into the office so that we can claim gift aid if applicable.

We are conscious of the generosity underlying such a charitable commitment, and thank you in anticipation of your help. Our aim is to maintain and improve the facilities the school can offer your children, and we hope that you feel able to support us.

Yours sincerely,

Elaine French

Chair of Governors

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