

4th November 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians



Enrichment Programme

We feel we have put together an excellent programme of enrichment and extension activities from which all of our children will benefit. The vast majority of our activities are tied into the curriculum and, we are positive, will enhance children's learning, make it more real and prove a source of great motivation.

Administration

This year we have reduced the cost to £20 per child. We are slightly changing the way we do enrichment this year by using your £20 contribution to cover the costs of all the activities included in the attached timetable. We will also take the children on a further "main" trip each year which we will ask for a further contribution for prior to trip taking place.

Travel costs for trips have risen considerably over the last 2 years and trying to keep all trips within the £20 contribution may mean that children miss out on those great memories that exciting trips brings to their children education.

The school does also subsidise or pays outright for many events and is always open to helping families who have particular difficulty. The money you send will fund your child's events. **It will not be used** to subsidise another child.

To save on administration costs, we ask for all payments to be made via your ParentPay account at the beginning of the school year. As this donation is not connected to any one particular event the school, through its charitable status, is allowed to claim back the income tax you have paid on that money, this is known as Gift Aid. For every £1 we collect from a basic rate tax payer we can claim £0.25p back from the taxman. This is money that you cannot reclaim. This money will be ploughed back into funding the large number of activities on offer for your child.

Along with this letter you will find the timetable events. We also ask that you give permission for your child to participate in all events both outside and within school, however, a letter will still be sent home to inform you when each activity is due to take place. Permission can be granted via your ParentPay account.

Please can we ask you to make your payment of **£20 per child** via ParentPay by **Friday 12th November 2021**. If individual circumstances make this difficult please contact Mrs Johnson - School Business Manager.

Thank you for your continued support.

Andy Herbert
Headteacher