



Preston Candover CE Primary School

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Dear Parents

Preston Candover CE Primary School: Annual Contribution Summer term 2023

At Preston Candover CE Primary School we, like many other schools, feel that it is important to offer all our pupils additional resources to enhance and enrich our provision. Sadly, as we are sure you are aware, the school budget is limited and to enable these additional activities to happen we need to ask for voluntary contributions from parents.

In an attempt to simplify and reduce the requests for small donations for these extra activities, the Governing Body have agreed that the school should ask parents and carers for a one off annual donation. We have therefore adopted an annual voluntary contribution scheme. These contributions go towards the cost of providing additional opportunities throughout the academic year that would not otherwise be possible within the school budget. We ensure that there are equivalent experiences for all – from Year R to Year 6. The money is used to pay for a variety of activities including ingredients for cookery, design & technology materials, a home learning reading journal for every year group and story wings badges.

In order to fund all the extras we would like to offer, a recommended termly contribution of £10 per child is suggested (£30 per year). We politely ask that you all consider making the donation, as the more that do, the better the experiences for all the children. No child will be excluded through an inability to pay. Of course you are very welcome to contribute more than the recommended amount or whatever you feel you can afford.

As we are now part way through the academic year we are asking for the summer term contribution only this year and this will be set up on your child's Scopay account for your convenience

Please note that after school clubs and costs relating to off-site class trips are not included within this annual donation and will continue to be funded separately. We sincerely hope that you understand our reasons for requesting this – it is fuelled by our desire to enhance the experiences of all our pupils whilst making the payment of contributions as simple as possible for you as parents.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Mr Marcus Banks
Chair of Governors

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Child's nameClass

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £10.00 per child towards enhancement activities
- I enclose an extra amount of £ bringing my total donation to £
- I have made the voluntary contribution online through Scopay (under school office on the school website).

Signed (Parent)

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