



Dear Parents/Carers

### **The Kingfisher Fund**

Holy Trinity Primary School is proud of the welcoming and stimulating learning environment we provide for our children and the quality and breadth of the teaching they receive. The building and facilities have been greatly enlarged and upgraded over the years but maintaining them is an ongoing process and we are continually looking for ways to develop and improve our school.

We are hugely grateful to the PTA which tirelessly raises money to enable significant school enhancements like the recently-installed Infant Library and, last year, the new classroom white boards.

However, disappointingly we have seen a reduction in funding over recent years and it is becoming increasingly challenging to pay for everything we aspire to offer from the school's main budget.

To maintain our high level of excellent and experienced staff is a top priority accounting for the majority of our expenditure and, therefore, putting pressure on the rest of the school budget. This is spent on all manner of things necessary to provide safe and secure buildings, to improve the learning environment, to develop and upgrade equipment and facilities and to offer memorable experiences that enhance the curriculum.

The Governing Body decided that we would invite all families to make a voluntary contribution - £15 per month per single child or £25 per family - to the Kingfisher Fund. The Fund will give governors added financial flexibility and will be allocated to essentials you may rarely hear about, like modernising the toilet blocks, or activities your children will be brimming to report at the end of the day, like a visit from a famous author.

It is unfortunate that schools need to ask for these contributions, but I hope you understand that we are doing so for the benefit of your child's education and to make Holy Trinity the best it possibly can be.

You are, of course, welcome to make a smaller contribution, or a one-off donation to the Fund. You are equally welcome to contribute more!

All contributions will be kept confidential but we would ask you to state your child or children's surname as the reference so that we can contact you should the need arise.

Monthly standing orders should be set up as follows:

Account name: Kingfisher Fund

Sort code: 602203

Account Number: 63531925

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Yours faithfully,

Alison Bateman

Headteacher