

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
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Dear Parents & Carers

Annual Contribution to School – for children in Reception

In line with the other schools in the Trust we have decided once again to ask for an annual contribution of £7.00 from each child in Reception to contribute to the cost of the visitors to the Academy and after school clubs starting from this Summer Term, as well as other events such as curriculum workshops, special assemblies, and Reward Day. If your child is entitled to pupil premium, the annual contribution is £3.50. This means that parents are not inconvenienced by frequent requests for small amounts of money and will be cheaper than paying per activity.

We wish to continue to provide a varied timetable, and to enable us to make further bookings without asking for additional payments, we ask for a one-off contribution of £7.00 per child or £3.50 per child if you are entitled to pupil premium. Without contributions from parents, we will be unable to provide some of these activities without charging parents for each individual activity and we may have to cancel future visits. These visitors and activities really help to enhance the curriculum and embed the children's learning. Unfortunately, the cost of all activities has increased significantly in recent times. This has meant that we are no longer able to subsidise the costs of our class trips and that we have also had to ask for some individual payments for events such as History Off The Page. Individual letters for these specific events will be sent home to parents when their child's class is involved.

Payment can be made via Arbor, please ensure that you add your Annual Contribution payment via the **Trips section only**. Please note that the annual contribution does not cover the cost of trips away from school, such as day trips and residential trips.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Holly Bates
Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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