

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
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Dear Parents & Carers

Annual Contribution to School

In line with the other schools in the Trust we have decided once again to ask for an annual contribution of £21.00 from each child to contribute to the cost of our after school clubs as well as other events such as curriculum workshops, special assemblies, and Reward Day (a letter about clubs has previously been sent out). This means that parents are not inconvenienced by frequent requests for small amounts of money and this 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, a one-off contribution of £21.00 per child for the year is now due. Without contributions from parents, we will be unable to provide some of these activities without charging parents for each activity or we may have to cancel future visits. These visitors and activities really help to enhance the curriculum and embed the children's learning. I hope that you will support our school with the contribution. If your child is entitled to pupil premium funding, please note that the cost of the annual contribution will be reduced to £10.50. This will be reflected in your child's Arbor account when you make your payment.

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 events will be sent home to parents when their child's class is involved.

If you wish to pay in instalments, a payment of £7.00 (£3.50 for pupil premium children) per child, per term (payable in September, January & April at the start of each term) can also be made. Payment can be made via Arbor, please ensure that you add your Annual Contribution payment via the **Trips section only**. If you cannot locate the correct place to make a payment, please call the school office and we will guide you through the Arbor app. Please note that the annual contribution does not cover the cost of some activities and all trips away from school, such as day trips and residential trips. Individual letters will be sent home for these events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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

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