

The Round House Primary Academy

Part of The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust
Established in the Queen's Jubilee Year 2012

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Dear Parents & Carers

Annual Contribution to School

We have decided once again to ask for an annual contribution from each child to contribute to the cost of the visitors to the Academy and after school clubs, which will be running again this year. A letter about clubs will be sent out in September. This means that parents are not inconvenienced by frequent requests for small amounts of money and will be cheaper than paying per activity. Unfortunately the cost of these visits has increased considerably recently and although we do subsidise many of these activities, we will this year be asking for an increased contribution of £7.00 per term (a total of £21.00 per year). This is the first increase in the 10 years that I have been at The Round House.

We would have been asking for small contributions from parents towards activities such as: History off the Page, St Neots Football Club, Hunts SSP, other curriculum workshops, specialist extra sports/arts sessions, our after school club activities and special assemblies. We wish to continue to provide a varied timetable, now that we are able to, 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 will be due from 4th September. 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 prefer to have visitors to the Academy as they are a lot cheaper (no coach costs) and the children have a longer day for the chosen activity as there is no travel time. I hope you will support the Academy with the contribution. All children enjoy the visits and we try to do at least one a term for each year group.

If you wish to pay in instalments, a payment of £7.00 per child, per term (payable in September, January & April) can also be made. We strongly encourage payments to be made via Arbor, as we struggle to give change and these Arbor transactions are visible, but if you do need to send cash into school please complete the below

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reply slip and return along with your payment. If you would like to pay by cheque, please make all cheques payable to The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. Please ensure these cash payments are in an envelope or money bag which has your child's full name and class written on it. When you make your payments 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 Tracy Bryden
Executive Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

To: Mrs T Bryden, Executive Headteacher, The Round House Primary Academy

*I enclose the £21.00 yearly contribution **OR**

* I enclose £7.00 as I wish to pay per term (September, January & April) for:

Child's Name:

Class:

Signed:

(*parent/guardian)

*Please delete as appropriate