

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 – 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 £10.00 from each child in Reception to contribute to the cost of the visitors to the Academy and after school clubs (in the Summer Term). This means that parents are not inconvenienced by frequent requests for small amounts of money and will be cheaper than paying per activity. We do not request a payment for the Autumn term as there are less visits whilst the children are settling in to life at school.

Due to recent cuts in funding, we would have been asking for small contributions from parents towards activities such as: specialist extra sports sessions, our after-school club activities and special assemblies. We wish to continue to provide a varied timetable and therefore to enable us to make further bookings without asking for additional payment, a one-off contribution of £10.00 per child for the year is now due. We are extremely lucky to have so many visitors to the school, which have mostly been subsidised by the Trust. Unfortunately, the amount of money we receive from the Government per child is fixed and yet our costs are increasing year on year. Without contributions from parents we will be unable to provide some of our existing 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.

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Please complete the attached reply slip and return along with your payment. Payment may be made online via the Arbor app (our preferred method of payment) or by cash or cheque, please make all cheques payable to The Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. Please ensure all cash payments are in an envelope or bag which has your child's full name and class written on it.

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 £10 yearly contribution

Child's Name:

Class:

Signed:
(parent/guardian)