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Mission Statement “We are special people on a journey, growing and learning together in search of excellence, as we follow the footsteps of Jesus.”

17th March 2021

Dear Parents,

Re: Building Fund and Standing Orders.

I am writing to you to encourage all parents to support our fund-raising initiatives and to explain the difference between the School Building Fund and the monthly Standing Order contribution.

School Building Fund - As a Catholic School we request all parents make a voluntary donation of £45.00 per child per year or £100 for a family of three or more. As a reminder the details for the school account are **Natwest – Sort Code: 60-03-19 / Account No: 19701861** and it is easy to do a bank transfer using your child’s surname as reference.

This money supports the school in building projects such as Phase three of the LED Lighting replacement project / Key Stage 2 replacement fence / Music Room ramp and new CCTV monitoring system, which will continue next year. This will cost £130,000 and the school is expected to make a 10% contribution. Your Building Fund contribution will raise funds towards this project and the school will meet the rest of the cost.

It would be greatly appreciated if all parents can make their voluntary Building Fund donation for this academic year by the end of term.

Monthly Voluntary Standing Order Scheme - This voluntary scheme has been running since September 2017. At the FOEM – Friends of English Martyrs parent fund raising meeting in May 2017, it was suggested that parents be given the opportunity to make a monthly contribution by Standing Order to address the school’s likely deficit caused by impending government education cuts.

Your contribution will ensure we can continue to provide pupils with culture capital music and sport and to improve support which includes the increasing cost of education, particularly to increase our staff to support all pupils needs post pandemic.

FOEM suggested that parents pay £20.00 per month per pupil. The school is delighted that the parents of 29 children have continued to support us with their Standing Orders (some parents have made a higher than suggested contribution) and this is very much appreciated.

As for the School Building Fund, it is easy to set up a monthly Standing Order using your child’s surname as reference to our school account **Natwest – Sort Code: 60-03-19 / Account No: 19701861**. Some parents have chosen not to set up a Standing Order but still wish to make a one-off annual payment of £240.00 per child. Please contact the office if you wish to discuss ways to pay.

There will be other projects throughout the year that will benefit all pupils throughout the school.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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28th February 2021

Dear Parents,

Parent Standing Orders – 6th Month update.

The Parent Fund-raising team “Friends of English Martyrs”- FOEM had a meeting in May 2017 to discuss budget cuts. At this meeting it was suggested that families make a voluntary monthly contribution by Standing Order to counter the budget cuts.

FOEM suggested an amount of £20.00 per month per pupil starting from September 2017. Thank you to the parents of 29 pupils that have signed up to make a contribution. Your generous support has enabled us to continue services such as violin and cello lessons for Year 4, Chess Club for Year 5 and subsidise School Journey activities for Year 6.

Now that lockdown is coming to an end, we are hoping more parents will join our scheme to help support your child.

I have listed below the monthly contributions for the first 6 months of this academic year- showing how your contributions have been spent:

Month	Standing Orders	Expenditure 2020 - 2021	Cost
September 2020	£525.00	Mathletics Annual Subscription – Year 1 to Y6	£1,075.00
October 2020	£905.00	Chess Association – Year 5 chess lessons	£2,500.00
November 2020	£545.00	Purple Mash – new Curriculum – whole school	£2,225.00
December 2020	£545.00	White Rose Maths annual licence	£350.00
January 2021	£545.00	Busy Ants – whole school Maths programme	£1,300.00
February 2021	£525.00	Promethean Whiteboards for Y1 and Y6 classrooms	£5,999.50
March 2021			
April 2021			
May 2021			
June 2021			
July 2021			
August 2021			
Total	£3,590.00	Parent Standing Orders academic year 2020-21	£13,449.50

If you have not yet set up a Standing Order and still wish to do so please see the office. If you prefer not to set up a Standing Order you can still contribute so please contact the office for alternative ways to pay.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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18th November 2020

Dear Parents,

Parent Standing Orders – Annual update 2019-2020.

The Parent Fund-raising team “Friends of English Martyrs”- FOEM had a meeting in May 2017 to discuss budget cuts. At this meeting it was suggested that families make a voluntary monthly contribution by Standing Order to support the budget cuts.

FOEM suggested an amount of £20.00 per month per pupil starting from September 2017. Thank you to the 33 families that have signed up to make a contribution. Your generous support has enabled us to continue services such as violin and cello lessons for Year 4, Chess Club for Year 5 and subsidise School Journey activities for Year 6.

I have listed below the monthly contributions - showing how your contribution has been:

Month	Standing Orders	Expenditure 2019 - 2020	Cost
September 2019	£1,405.00	Mathletics Annual Subscription – Year 1 to Y6	£1,055.00
October 2019	£845.00	Purple Mash – new Curriculum – whole school	£2,195.00
November 2019	£845.00	Busy Ants – whole school Maths programme	£1,300.00
December 2019	£845.00	Chrome books	£4,096.00
January 2020	£845.00	Violin / Cello lessons Year 3	£4,500.00
February 2020	£845.00	White Rose Maths annual licence	£350.00
March 2020	£845.00	Chess Association – Year 5 chess lessons	£2,100.00
April 2020	£675.00		
May 2020	£595.00		
June 2020	£595.00		
July 2020	£595.00		
August 2020	£295.00		
Total	£9,230.00	Parent Standing Orders academic year 2019-20	£15,596.00

If you have not yet set up a Standing Order and still wish to do so please see the office. If you prefer not to set up a Standing Order you can still make a monthly contribution via the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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