

## Voluntary Fund

The Voluntary Fund exists to provide additional income for the school, above that which comes from the Local Authority. Amongst other things the fund has paid for the following:

- Purchase of musical instruments, classroom visualizers, and design and technology equipment.
- An author-led writing workshop, a drum workshop and a series of peer massage sessions.
- Emotional Resilience Programme, which helps older children to develop resilience and encourage self-confidence before their move onto KS3.
- Free fruit and milk provided for KS2 children

In order to continue and widen the scope of this provision we ask that each family aim to make a contribution of £50, if possible, every year to the Fund.

The most efficient way to donate is to pay online via our School Gateway, where you have the option to pay in instalments. Alternatively you can also set up a Standing Order, so that your bank makes a payment on a monthly, termly or annual basis.

Please remember that filling in a Gift Aid declaration means that we can increase the value of the donation by re-claiming the tax (which does not affect your personal tax position). We do understand that parents may prefer to donate a smaller amount, or on a less frequent basis.

You will receive the donation and gift aid forms at the beginning of school year, or you can speak to anyone in the School Office who will be pleased to help.

Thank you very much for your help and support, it is greatly appreciated.

