



# Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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## Special Activities Fund Request

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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Jennett's Park CE Primary we continuously strive to enrich the educational experience of our students by providing a diverse range of activities and projects beyond the standard curriculum. These experiences including visiting speakers, performances, sporting, design and technology and arts and crafts not only foster creativity and critical thinking but also contribute to the holistic development of our children.

In line with our commitment to provide these wider activities, I am sure you are aware that funding for these extracurricular projects can be limited in a school setting. Therefore, we kindly request your support in the form of a voluntary £10 donation per child for the year to the Special Activities Fund.

This Special Activities Fund is accumulated from parental contributions and supports a wide range of extracurricular activities including fees for creative art supplies, visiting speakers, in-school performances and expenditure relating to a range of sporting and outside activities that will inspire creativity and enable children to explore their artistic talents in various mediums.

Without your support many worthwhile school activities and projects would not take place. Whilst we ensure these activities are carefully costed to achieve value for money some are, inevitably, more expensive than others. In order not to disadvantage students the Special Activities Fund also provides a subsidy to ensure that these activities or experiences remain open to all our pupils.

In order to achieve this, we would like to request a contribution of £10 for each child in the family for a whole year. While we hope that most parents can manage this amount, we understand if parents find this too much and decide to contribute less. Whilst the Special Activities Fund makes vital contributions to an important aspect of our work in school, payments to the fund are **voluntary**. Of course, if you wish to offer more, this would be most appreciated! Parents are invited to make contribute online via sQuid or via our card machine in the school office by the end of June.

We understand that some families, like schools, may be experiencing hardship, in which case please advise the school in confidence so that further requests are not made. Your participation, regardless of the amount, will be greatly appreciated and will undoubtedly make a difference in the opportunities we can provide to our students.



Beyond contributing to the Special Activities Fund, parents and families can also support the school remain afloat by:

- Attending holiday camp
- Help us by attending other clubs or wraparound care
- Please help us by paying for trips and experiences as soon as possible
- You can pay with our new card machine in the school office if that helps
- If you have a corporate responsibility day to consider helping us out!
- Supporting the PTA and any events
- If you have any donations to drop to the THRIVE table.

As ever, thank you for supporting our school community.

Yours sincerely



Liz Savage

Headteacher of Jennett's Park CE Primary

