



# HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund

As you will be aware, each year we identify essentials that the school can afford to provide from the main school budget and other funds direct from government sources. We continue to see a real term reduction in funding and no longer have the money within the school budget to pay for many of the additional resources and experiences we know make such a difference to the quality of our children's learning.

At the beginning of each academic year, we invite all families to make a voluntary contribution of £30 (this can be paid as £10 per term) per child to the Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund. We use this money in a variety of ways such as buying new books for the classes/library, purchasing additional sports equipment, paying for inspirational visitors to come to the school and much more. I detail the spend from the fund on a half termly basis in my newsletter to parents so that you can see how this much valued income stream is spent to benefit every child.

The School Trust Fund is a registered charity and we are therefore able to claim Gift Aid back from the Inland Revenue on eligible donations. So if you are a tax payer, every pound donated by you is worth £1.25 to the school, making your donation go even further – it couldn't be simpler, all you need do is tick the box!

Anyone who is unable to make this level of donation is welcome to make a smaller contribution and of course, you are free to donate a larger amount if your circumstances allow. You can make your donation by cheque/cash, bank transfer, parent pay or Standing Order. Please find attached a slip that can be completed and returned to school, together with your donation.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to those parents who have already made their School Trust Fund contribution and thank everyone for their on-going support.

Yours sincerely

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Lisa Francis (Mrs)  
Headteacher





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- I enclose my annual Trust Fund voluntary donation of £.....  
(Please make cheques payable to Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund).
- I will make my donation via ParentMail.
- I will transfer my donation of £.....into the Lloyds bank account of Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund  
Sort Code: 30-96-88  
Account No: 38250360
- I am a UK taxpayer and would like Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund to reclaim the tax on all qualifying donations I have made as well as any future donations until I notify them otherwise. I understand that I must have paid income / capital gains tax that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs I donate to will reclaim on my Gift Aid donations in the tax year in which they are received and that Council Tax and VAT do not count for this purpose.
- I enclose completed Standing Order form.

Signed ..... Child's name..... Class .....

Name ..... Date .....

Address .....

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