



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund 2016

- I enclose my annual Trust Fund voluntary donation of £..... for 2016/2017
(Please make cheques payable to Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund).
- I will make my donation via Parentpay.
- I will transfer my donation of £..... for 2016/2017 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

Address

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Dear Parents/Carers

Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund

The Governors and staff at Hillcross are continually looking at ways to develop and improve the school and we are proud of the welcoming and stimulating environment that we provide for our children. Recent developments have greatly enhanced the school building and facilities and offer pupils extended learning opportunities.

Each year we identify essentials that the school can afford to provide from the main school budget and other funds direct from government sources. Unfortunately we have seen a reduction in funding over the last few years and we do not have the resources to pay for many of the additional resources and experiences we have been able to provide in the past. The reduction in funding is likely to continue and voluntary contributions to the school will become even more crucial to the on-going improvement of the school. Therefore at the beginning of each academic year, we are inviting all families to make a voluntary contribution to the Hillcross Primary School Trust Fund.

Many parents have suggested we make it easier to make a contribution to The School Trust Fund by offering a range of ways to contribute. You can continue to donate via Parentpay (we suggest £30 per year or £10 per term per child), you may now pay by cash or cheque, transfer money into the School Trust Fund bank account or set up a standing order. Payments are gratefully received at any time of the school year but it does help us to plan for the year ahead if people can make their donations as early in the school year as possible. 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.

We regularly update our website with news of how the School Trust Fund is being spent to support the children's learning and development so please look in The Parent Handbook under the Parent Information Tab for the latest School Fund newsletter to find out more information on this.

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 simple, all you need do is tick the box!

Please find attached a slip that can be completed and returned to school, together with your donation.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Francis (Mrs)
Headteacher

