



**Building Personal Success**



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### **Voluntary School Contributions**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure all of you already know through national news, schools across the country are having to work hard to balance their budgets. The headteacher and governing board at Brampton Primary School are committed to sound financial management, but we are not immune to the wider challenging economic environment affecting everyone. This means that our school budget is tightly balanced and prioritises our core educational offer. The staff work tirelessly to provide the excellent level of education that every child deserves, and strive to offer the best possible extracurricular activities. We do, however, need more of your support to maintain this standard.

Reluctantly, this year we have had to charge for some of our after-school clubs and have implemented necessary gradual increases in the wraparound care that we provide. Despite the financial challenges, we remain dedicated to providing enriching experience for our pupils. Over the next weeks and months, we will be holding various fund-raising events with our pupils and the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) to help fund our pupil enrichment activities and extracurricular offer. We hope you can support us during these events. The money you donate will go towards providing further provision enhancements, such as a range of school trips during the academic year, additional supplies for arts, craft and science and our year 6 pupils English breakfast during their key stage two standard assessment test week, amongst others.

It is important for us to make clear that any contribution is entirely voluntary and there is no pressure on anyone to do so. We are fully aware that the challenging economic environment is also affecting you as parents and carers. We appreciate that some have offered to pay more to supplement our rising costs, but this is not an expectation nor something that may be sustainable for you. If you are interested in donating to the school, please log onto your child/children school money account and click onto the donation link.

Parents and carers can also support us in a variety of other ways, such as joining the PTA to help raise funds, putting us in contact with organisations able to support or helping to ensure resources are used efficiently.

We would like to recognise those parents and carers who have already volunteered their time to the school. Whether it is helping run clubs or raising funds through your contacts, it is always valued.

We are very much grateful for your assistance and support during this time: any contribution, whether in time or money, will be put to good use for the benefit of our pupils. With your help we can continue making Brampton Primary School a place of enriching, exciting and fulfilling educational experiences, supporting all children on their journeys to *Building Personal Success*.

Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the senior leadership team if you do have any questions. You can do this by approaching them in the playground in the morning or afternoons, emailing [info@brampton.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@brampton.newham.sch.uk) or calling 0208 472 0830.

Yours Faithfully,

Yolanda Musinguzi

**Chair of Governors**



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