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Dear Parents

Voluntary Donations to the School Fund

As you know the budgets for schools are continually under the threat of reduction. Here at Chestnut Lane we are managing our budgets successfully ensuring all the children benefit from excellent teaching and support staff.

However, the constraints of the budget mean it does not extend to include all the additional resources and activities that we would like. Therefore, the School Fund has been set up to purchase items like plants and compost for the children's flower beds; additional dance and music sessions with specialist staff; ingredients for projects like fruit tasting and vegetable animals; sand for sand trays; craft materials for curriculum topics; Christmas production costumes as well as subsidising some visits and trips.

We hope that parents, if possible, will contribute £36 per year per child to our School Fund to enable us to continue to provide these resources and activities.

You will see on the attached form that you can contribute by making one payment, by instalments or by making a donation of your choosing. Please make cheques payable to Chestnut Lane School Fund.

At the bottom of the form is a section which allows us to reclaim tax. Please sign and return it if you are a UK tax payer. This replaces any former Deeds or Gift Aid forms you may have signed and now covers all donations. *(If you are a higher rate taxpayer, you can reclaim the marginal tax rate for 2017/2018 on your own tax form.)*

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs C Plimsaul
Headteacher



Voluntary Donations to the School Fund

Please select from the options below and complete the tax declaration (if applicable) and return the **whole page to the school office.**

To: Chestnut Lane School

- I enclose the sum of £36 for the school year.
(September 2017 to July 2018)
- I enclose **2 cheques**, for the sum of £18 each (totalling £36):
dated 01/03/2018 and 23/04/2018
- I enclose the sum of £..... as a donation to the school.

Please make cheques payable to Chestnut Lane School Fund

Pupil's Name..... Class.....

Signed..... Date.....

CHESTNUT LANE SCHOOL FUND Registered Charity No.1067615

I agree that any voluntary donations that I have made after 1st April 2017 and in the future to the charity, may be considered as Gift Aid donations. I confirm that I am a UK tax payer and I will inform you if I no longer pay tax exceeding my donations.

Signature..... Date.....

Full name of taxpayer.....

Address.....

Pupil's Name.....