



Through God's love, we learn, aspire and achieve; we flourish.

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Let us love one another,
because love comes from
God and knows God.
1 John 4:7

Your heart will become
wise. Your mind will delight
in knowledge.
Proverbs 2:10

I have come so that they
may have life and have it to
the full.
John 10:10

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Dear Parent/Carer

CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL GOVERNORS FUND

We would like to welcome you as new parents to our school community. We, the governors of Christ Church School, have a joint vision to work together, to drive our school forward and a determination to ensure that we provide the very best possible education for all our children.

At Christ Church, the Governors are always looking at ways of improving the school facilities to enhance the children's learning experience and the safety of children at school. We all know the importance of a positive and safe environment for the children and want them to have the best facilities available.

In a Voluntary-Aided faith school, the Governors are expected to provide much of the cost to maintain and improve the school's buildings and grounds. In order to do this we rely on financial support from parents. We are grateful for the regular contributions we receive and ensure that every penny goes towards making our school the best it can be. The contributions from the Governor's fund have enabled many improvements to the school buildings and last year this included a hall refurbishment, new carpeting in classrooms, and perimeter fencing around the Reception and Nursery classes.

I am sure you have all read or seen reports regarding Government reduced funding for schools and, as such, we as a school rely even more upon the generosity of our parents. We are fortunate in having an active Friends' Committee who continue to run events and donate important funds to the school and they are currently raising money for equipment in our playgrounds. It is also important to note that the Church Council at Christ Church continue to commit to giving us £2,500 every year out of offerings made by the congregation.

In order to realise our future vision for the school the amount we seek from every family is £20 per month. However, it is a voluntary contribution and all we ask is that families give as generously as they can.

We very much hope that you will be able to contribute to the fund by completing the standing order form attached and either sending it to your bank by post or online. Please also complete and return the gift aid section of the form if you are a UK taxpayer; this allows us to reclaim tax at 25% of your contribution from HM Revenue & Customs. This is money you have paid in income tax and thus would benefit the school at no extra cost to you.

If you would prefer to make an annual payment, please send a cheque made payable to 'The Governors of Christ Church JMI School', or electronic transfer, our banking details are on the standing order form. Any forms or cheques should be returned to the school office in a sealed envelope addressed to 'The Governors Fund'. All contributions to the fund are confidential and known only to governors directly involved in the administration of the fund.

We do appreciate that at this time, some families may have been affected by the COVID19 situation but would like to thank you in advance for any contributions you can make and reassure you that all monies received will be spent improving the educational facilities for your child.

We wish you a happy and successful journey through Christ Church School.

Yours sincerely

Keith Bridges
Chair of Governors