

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: School Development Fund

You may have seen in the news recently that schools are about to experience the first real time cuts in education costs. At Furze Platt we are always looking for ways to ensure our students have access to facilities that will further their learning and socialising here. The standard budget does not include extras that we believe are extremely important to facilitate your child's future education.

As part of our ongoing fundraising may I ask that you strongly consider helping us by joining our School Development Fund scheme. This long established fund has allowed us to significantly enhance the quality of our materials and purchase equipment and resources which would otherwise be impossible to provide.

To date, this money has helped us to:

- Establish fantastic new sports facilities
- Expand our Sixth Form accommodation
- Acquire additional transportation and new gates
- Acquire photography equipment
- Upgrade our performing arts facilities

In the future the money would be used to help us:

- Enhance our outside play / seating facilities
- Equip our Science classrooms under the new expansion plan
- Improve Café facilities

As a result of the revised Gift Aid scheme all contributions, regardless of size, will generate a contribution from the Inland Revenue. However, it would help our financial planning enormously if you were to commit to a regular annual contribution and make your payments direct to our bank. Please complete whichever parts of the attached form are appropriate to your wishes and return the whole form intact in an envelope marked 'School Development Fund'.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of this request, please contact our Finance Department on 01628 625308 who will be pleased to advise you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope you will contribute in whatever way you feel able.

Yours sincerely



Ms T White
Headteacher