

The Shottermill Charity Fund is a registered charity, which means we can claim Gift Aid on donations from those who are eligible. If you would like to make a donation or set up a standing order, please ask in the School Office for more information.

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**Shottermill  
Junior School**



**Mrs K Barnes**  
Headteacher

*"Here at Shottermill Juniors we are fortunate to have extremely supportive parents who understand that the education of their children is a partnership between home and school. Financial donations to the school are essential for providing the best possible learning experiences for our children and the Charity Fund is key to this. We would like to thank you for joining the growing number of parents who support the school in this way - your contributions are gratefully received."*

Respect  
Trust  
Love of Learning



Communication  
Creativity  
Excellence

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## Our Charity Fund

The aim of the Shottermill Charity Fund is to improve the educational opportunities for all children at our school, in order to help them develop both academically and personally.

Over time, the Charity Fund has helped to develop our unique, high quality learning environment. It has also enabled us to extend and enrich the curriculum which we feel is what sets us apart from other schools.

### Projects achieved through our Charity Fund:

- There are few schools across the county fortunate enough to have their own **heated swimming pool** and we know that swimming lessons are especially popular with our children. The Charity Fund helps to maintain the pool, changing rooms and provide equipment used in lessons.
- The successful installation of our **School Library** was made possible through a combination of donations from the PTFA and Charity Funds. This modern and impressive learning space has had a significant impact on developing children's love of reading. Funds have also been spent on the roll out of a specialist phonics intervention, known as **Little Wandle Rapid Catch Up**, which has significantly raised standards in reading.
- Together with National Lottery Funding, we have also used donations from the Charity Fund to make substantial improvements to our outdoor play spaces including installation of a **clamber stack**, colourful **playground markings** and specialised **fitness equipment** for use in PE.
- We have also installed new **SMARTboards** in all classrooms across the school and purchased a number of **iPads**, **chrome books** and **laptops** with contributions from the Charity Fund; some of which have been loaned to pupils to help them access online learning at home.
- We have also used the Shottermill Charity Fund to establish our own **Breakfast Club**, which is a resource available to all parents requiring wrap-around care.

### Projects For the future:

- Moving forwards, we plan to use our Charity Funds to support the ongoing provision of Specialist Teaching in French, Art and Music.
- We plan to use Charity Funds to help us achieve the Artsmark accreditation in the next year.
- Funds will also help to ensure that extra-curricular trips and activities can continue for as many pupils as possible, in light of the cost of living crisis.

We have a love of learning;  
We encourage creativity and curiosity;  
We strive for excellence.



*"The Shottermill Charity Fund is designed to facilitate projects and special activities that otherwise would be unachievable under the current school funding system. The Trustees are committed to using the funds to benefit all pupils, regardless of age, background or gender."*

**Mrs Beth Niven, Governor & Trustee**