

Spring Term 2025

SHOTTERMILL JUNIOR SCHOOL CHARITY FUND

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As many of you will be acutely aware, schools and other public services are coming under increased financial pressures due to rising costs, most noticeably exacerbated by the pandemic, rises in inflation and significant energy related increases. These rising costs are now putting significant pressure on all schools - as Government funding has not kept up with these increased operating costs.

As many of you will be aware, we have our own **Shottermill Junior School Charity Fund**, which provides a way in which families can donate a regular voluntary contribution to ensure the school can continue to provide high quality facilities, specialist teaching staff and activities – all of which make our school unique. We want to continue to 'strive for excellence' and we would like to reach out to our families to support with a regular termly donation to our Trust Fund.

The suggested Charity Fund donation agreed with our Governing Body will be **£10 per term, per child**.

We know that many of our families find themselves in financial hardship at present, particularly with the significant rise in living costs described above. If families would like to make a smaller termly donation, this will also be gratefully received – no matter how small the amount.

Donations to the Charity Fund will be payable through Scopay. If you are a UK taxpayer, we are able to claim a further 25% gift aid contribution from the Government on top of your donation. If you would like us to do this, please complete the attached form and return this to the School Office.

We would like to thank you for your continued ongoing support to provide our children with the very best quality education possible.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Kate Barnes
Headteacher

