



Inspiring children through excellence

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Donations to School Fund 2019/2020**

At The Dawnay School we are keen to continue providing high quality resources across the whole curriculum, ensuring that all children have access to an excellent, broad education full of memorable experiences. Giving children access to the right opportunities makes a big difference to their progress. We are all aware of the pressures that schools budgets face and therefore the donations will be used to provide equipment and resources that extend and enhance our curriculum offer. We are therefore asking for contributions to our school fund. This year, linked to our school development planning, the fund will enable us to enrich the curriculum during the year to benefit all children throughout the school. We are looking to use the fund to contribute towards:

- New IT equipment
- Developing the library and reading provision
- Entry costs of attending sporting, music events and competitions
- Specialist media and equipment for Art
- SATs breakfast
- Subsidise clarinet and trumpet lessons for all Year 5 children
- Workshops such as anti-bullying, junior citizen events
- Playground and Forest school equipment
- Infant Nativity and Junior Christingle music and props
- End of year drama production

Parents often ask for guidance about what is an appropriate contribution and this is difficult because everyone is in different circumstances. A significant difference is made to our funding if each family can contribute £30.00 per year. We also understand that you may wish to contribute more than this, or to contribute smaller amounts termly rather than one amount annually; all amounts are gratefully received.

The names of contributing families and the amounts of individual contributions are kept completely confidential. Whether a parent contributes or not will in no way affect the way any child is treated at school. Donations can be made via ParentPay either with a one off payment or monthly donations throughout the school year or by sending cash or cheque (payable to The Dawnay School).

Our school fund account has charity status and, as such, we are able to 'Gift Aid' your donations. This means that for every £30.00 contributed, the actual amount we can bank is £36.00 – a huge increase with no extra cost to you or us! Please read and complete the slip overleaf and hand it into the school office if you qualify.

We are very grateful for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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# Gift Aid Declaration for present & future donations

## Charity: The Dawnay School

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts made today and until further notice.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Name of Charity - The Dawnay School Fund

### My details

Title..... First name or initial(s).....

Surname.....

Your Child/Children's names.....

Full home address.....

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Post Code.....

Date .....

Signature.....

### *Please notify the Charity if you:*

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or as HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your code.

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