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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential
Headteacher Mrs B Rai

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Dear parents and carers,

School Fund and Free School Meal applications

Many of you will already know that we started a School Fund last year. To maintain and build on our provision, we decided to extend the request for contributions to school funds to all year groups rather than just Early Years. We use school funds raised directly from parents to pay for classroom and curriculum resources as well as to support the maintenance and improvement of the school premises. Our lovely school building and grounds are very expensive to run!

We remain sensitive to the pressures on families in these challenging financial times and respect that a contribution might not be currently possible for all of you. However, if you have the means to do so, we ask that you contribute by either setting up a regular monthly Standing Order or by donating to the School Fund on the Arbor app. This works in the same way as when you contribute to school trips and events, either monthly, half termly, termly or whenever you remember! The option will be available on the app permanently.

If you would prefer to set up a regular Standing Order, please find our bank details below. A suggested amount would be £5.00 a month, but it really is dependent on what you can afford.

Bank: **NatWest Bank plc**
Account name: **Highwood Primary School**
Sort Code: **60-10-39**
Account: **18407587**

Another way of increasing additional funding for the school is to request that any parent/s whose child might be eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals apply via the link below. Each eligible child registered on Census Days increases our allocated funding. If you think there's a chance you might be eligible, please click on the link below and select the correct year group for your child.

[Herts County Council Free School Meal applications](#)

The consistency and generosity of regular contributions from parents and carers, and any additional funding we can secure from the government, is vital to the success of Highwood so we thank you in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Bindu Rai
Headteacher

