

## **Governors Maintenance and Contingency Fund**

As Trent is a Voluntary Aided School it is funded slightly differently to Local Authority Schools. Funds for the maintenance and upkeep of the buildings and capital expenditure on ICT (Information and Communication Technology) is the responsibility of the Governors so these funds are not delegated as part of the usual School Budget.

Therefore, the parents are asked to make an annual voluntary contribution to support this aspect of the schools budget. These funds are entirely separate from the main school budget and are managed by the Governors.

## **Your Contribution**

We suggest a minimum voluntary donation of £30 per child per term (September, January and April) but some families may be able to give more. Also, taxpayers can sign the Gift Aid Form and this allows the school to claim an additional 20% back from the government. All contributions are voluntary and totally confidential. These donations can be made through our School Money payment system.

The Maintenance and Contingency Fund enables the school to make continuous and tangible improvements to the School buildings, outside environment and education of the children.

In the last few years the donations received from our parents have enabled us to carry out some exciting projects and improvements including:-

2016 - £9,000 for redesign and upgrade to KS1 toilets 2019 £20,000 for redesign of reception playground

## **ALL TRENT FAMILIES:**



## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE

**Private and Confidential** - Trent CE Primary School - School Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

□ 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: Trent CE Primary School

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.

My Details:

Title	First name or ini	itial(s)	
Surname			
Child Name		_Year group	
Full Home address			
Postcode	Date		
Please notify the charit • want to cancel this de • change your name or	eclaration		

• 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 ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Thank you for your continued generosity,

Mrs Louise Yarwood Headteacher