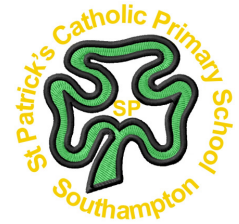




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Dear Parents and Carers

St Patrick's School is a Catholic school, built and owned by the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth.

The Diocese, through the Governing Body, pays 10% of all improvements, repairs and developments. The Diocese asks parishes to pay 5% and the parents of the school to fund the remaining 5%. The remaining 90% can be claimed back from the Government through grants.

In the last few years we have built a new Reception Class building and outside play area, extended and refurbished existing classrooms, remodeled the staff, reception and entrance areas all at a great cost.

To help pay for all the work that has been undertaken and to fund the 5% the Diocese ask parents to contribute to, we ask every family to contribute to the building fund. The amount suggested is £10 per child per term so a total of £30 per year but all and any contributions are warmly accepted.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or standing order as follows:

Yearly £30, twice yearly £15, quarterly £7.50, monthly £2.50, 4 weekly £2.31 or weekly 58p

To boost our funds, we can also claim Gift Aid from the Government. This increases the value of your donation by 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the attached Gift Aid form and hand it in to the School Office.

Thank you for your support, as always.

Louise Payne
Chair of Governors