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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had requests from some families asking, very kindly, if they can help in any way with the additional costs incurred by the Covid-19 pandemic.

These costs are substantial and are having an effect on our school budget, as with all schools. Contrary to popular belief, we are not receiving additional funding from the government with which to purchase new equipment and supplies for operating the school during the pandemic.

Our costs so far are running into thousands and we would not expect to be able to make up this shortfall through voluntary contributions. However, any donation you wish to make towards these costs would of course be gratefully received.

If you would like to donate to the Covid-19 fund, you will be able to do so through ParentPay from Friday 02 October. We suggest £5 per child, but we also understand that the pandemic has negatively impacted some of our families financially and that this might not be possible in all cases. If you wish, there will be an option to repeat this donation on a termly basis.

We are very grateful for any donations you might be able to make – it really will make a huge difference to the school.

With our grateful thanks for your support, as always.

Catherine Hunt  
Headteacher