



Lady Boswell's C.E. (Aided) Primary School



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Dear parents and carers

The School Fund

Each year we request a voluntary contribution to the School Fund for every child attending Lady Boswell's. The suggested amount for 25-26 is £30 per child.

The School Fund enables us to go further in bringing the curriculum to life and enhancing your children's learning with better resources and richer educational experiences.

Whilst we fully understand that, for some, the recommended donation of £30 per child is not possible, we also know that there are some families who are able and willing to make larger donations, and these are of course very welcome. Families who make significant donations sometimes like to specify how they would like their funds to be used e.g. for sporting or musical provision, outdoor play facilities, art supplies, computers etc.

Some families like to make payments to the school by monthly standing order throughout their child's time at Lady Boswell's. This has the advantage of only having to be set up once, and it gives the school a regular source of income, which helps us with planning.

How to make your donation

Donating to the School Fund is easy – for the annual £30 per child, for one-off donations of other amounts, or by monthly standing order - through your bank or Arbor:

1. Bank

You can make a one-off payment or set up a monthly standing order to the account detailed below.

Account Name :	Lady Boswell's C.E (Aided) Primary School Charitable Trust
Sort Code:	20-88-13
Account Number:	33783065
Reference:	Name of your eldest child at Lady Boswell's

2. Arbor

Click on the 'School Fund Donation' button on the Arbor portal.

Company matching

Some companies will match fund charitable donations, so please check with your employer. If they match your donation, this gives double the income to the School. For any questions on this, please contact our Business Manager, Mrs Wilkes, at finance@ladyboswells.kent.sch.uk.

Gift Aid

If you are eligible for gift aid, but have not completed a gift aid form within the last 3 years, or your address has changed, [please click here to complete our Gift Aid Form.](#)

All schools continue to face huge pressure on budgets. The basic funding provision from Kent County Council enables us to employ core teaching staff, run the school and equip the classes to a basic level to meet the requirements of the curriculum. However, there is always more that we would like to do, and, therefore, we are asking for your continued help.

With your support this year, we would like to continue to ensure that our exciting new curriculum offer is resourced effectively so that all children are able to have the high-quality, hands on experiences that bring learning to life in History, Geography, Art and Design Technology, particularly where there are new topics to be covered. As mentioned last year we will also be focussing on our computing curriculum and have already earmarked funds to ensure all systems are compatible with new Windows updates, and continue to be future-proofed wherever possible. As in previous years, our enrichment programme and wellbeing offer will be maintained and further improved as well as delivering some ongoing improvements to the learning environment, particularly in our older buildings.

The School Fund is incorporated within the Lady Boswell's C.E (Aided) Primary School Charitable Trust. This enables the School to benefit more from your donations, as the Trust can reclaim from the Government a further 25% Gift Aid on any net donations from a UK taxpayer. This year, we continued to target the donations to the fund to our enrichment and wellbeing projects, with thousands being spent on playground equipment, Forest School, our nurture programmes and wellbeing resources, to enable our Thrive Programme to continue to give maximum benefit to pupils. Exciting opportunities like the annual Pantomime and Science shows, which are firm favourites among the children, would not be possible without your donations to the fund. These, among other School Fund enabled projects, such as Greek and Roman days have vastly enhanced the experience for the children. In the last 12 months, your contributions also helped to make our 350th celebrations a huge success.

We are mindful of the continuing uncertainty over the economic climate and financial pressure being experienced by some families, so emphasise again, that this is a voluntary contribution. We are extremely grateful for all donations received, which will make a huge difference in enabling us to continue to deliver an exceptional educational experience for all children in the school.

Thank you in advance for your contributions and your continued support for Lady Boswell's.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Saunders & Hannah Pullen
Co-Headteachers