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

Learning Together Learning For Life

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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 2026-27 will stay at £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 eg 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:

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 information about 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 state 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 very 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 support.

We would like to continue to enhance the provision that your children receive, through enhanced resources, improved environment, strong enrichment and wellbeing offers and high-quality support staff in every class.

The School Fund is incorporated within the Lady Boswell's CE (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 targeted donations to resourcing our classrooms better, enhancing our music provision, upgrading some IT equipment, including laptops, desktops and VR headsets, and assisting with school trips. We also continued to develop our wellbeing offering through the Thrive Programme. These enhancements, which improve the education for your children, would not be possible without your donations to the School Fund.

We are extremely grateful for all donations, large and small, which will make a huge difference in enabling us to continue to deliver an exceptional educational experience for all children at Lady Boswell's.

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Yours sincerely



Kate Phillips
Chair of Governors