Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

At **Walmley Junior School**, we are committed to providing every child with a broad, inspiring and enriched education that extends far beyond the classroom. From educational visits, special visitors and cooking experiences to theatre trips, author workshops, art projects and science activities, these opportunities enhance our pupils' learning, bring our curriculum to life and help create memories that last a lifetime.

These experiences not only deepen children's understanding and enjoyment of learning, but also help to build confidence, develop social skills and provide opportunities that some children may not otherwise have access to outside of school.

However, as many of you will know, the costs associated with providing such enriching experiences are not fully covered by the school's standard budget. To enable us to continue offering these valuable opportunities without limiting access due to financial constraints, we are asking parents and carers to consider making a voluntary contribution to our **School Fund**.

We are suggesting a donation of **£10 per family**, although any amount, no matter how small, would be greatly appreciated. Every contribution will directly benefit our pupils and help us to:

- Subsidise the cost of educational visits and trips, helping to keep them affordable for all families.
- Fund resources and materials for creative projects in art, design and technology, and science.
- Support workshops and enrichment activities delivered by specialist visitors.
- Enable visits from authors, theatre groups and other inspirational organisations.
- Continue to provide a rich and varied programme of experiences that enhance our curriculum.

If you are able to contribute, donations can be made easily through **SCOPAY**.

We understand that families face different financial circumstances, and any contribution you feel able to make will be warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of a school community that believes in the power of education to inspire, enrich and uplift young lives. Together, we can continue to provide the exceptional opportunities that help our children thrive.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Naughton

Headteacher

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