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Dear Parents, carers and families

Pantomime update

I am pleased to inform you that due to a generous donation from C2C, kindly accessed by one of our PTFA members, along with the overwhelming generosity of some of our parents, we will be able to go ahead with the pantomime trip. The school had already subsidised 20% of the cost and the PTFA had agreed to pay for the transport, so we are very grateful that these donations have helped us to cover the cost, so that your children can experience the thrill of the theatre.

To clear up any confusion regarding payments, I would just like to let you know that we would never exclude a child from an activity if the parent had not contributed, as we are only allowed to ask you to voluntarily contribute. School budgets are extremely tight and we do not have the funds to pay for such activities without donations from parents, carers and families. The regrettable problem we face is that we would have to cancel an activity if we could not fund it.

In previous years the school has funded curriculum enhancement activities such as the 'amazing eggs' duckling experience, dance and sport workshops, in-school theatre performances as well as contributing 20% of the pantomime and other external visits. Without the support from our PTFA, these activities would not be happening this year.

I am sure you will agree that the children benefit greatly from curriculum enhancement activities and it would be such a shame if they did not continue. Should you find any difficulty contributing towards an enhancement activity in the future, please do let me know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

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