



## Keeping the Great in Great Missenden

2015.16

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that all the children have now settled happily into this new school year.

We are so proud that Great Missenden Academy is an outstanding school. We strive to enrich the children's learning through a wide range of extra-curricular activities which take place outside of the classroom. Did you know that this year we are offering 31 different lunch and afternoon clubs? Our staff donate their time, enthusiasm and energy for free. Most other schools charge for such clubs. We will also make sure the children experience the joy of at least two professional theatre productions as well as enjoying workshops, local day trips, off site sporting events, theme days, special activities such as cooking, gardening etc as well as hosting visiting speakers.

As you are no doubt aware school budgets are being increasingly squeezed. For schools like ours the financial pressure is heightened - being an outstanding school which is not in a deprived area means that we receive over £500 less per child per year in government funding than the national average for primary schools. We receive almost £1000 less per child than some schools in Aylesbury and Wycombe.

We believe the breadth of enrichment activities is one of the key reasons why the school continues to be outstanding, by providing an education for the children which goes beyond the core curriculum. However, these activities are only made possible by voluntary contributions from parents and carers. With budgets squeezed still further this year we really need your help more than ever so that we can continue offering these wonderful enrichment opportunities.

A gift to the school makes such a difference and if you are a UK tax payer and can donate under the Gift Aid scheme the contributions increase considerably. A monthly contribution of £10 via Gift Aid means the School Fund receives £12.50 which over a year would amount to £150.

I cannot emphasise strongly enough how important such donations are to the school, allowing us to continue to provide an outstanding education for the children. On behalf of all the staff and the governors I would be so grateful if you could make a monthly donation. A standing order form is attached along with a simple Gift Aid declaration form for UK tax payers.

Please give as generously as you can.

Very many thanks

Rozalyn Thomson  
Head Teacher



# VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

To: **The Academy Bursar, Great Missenden School.**

I wish to make a regular donation to Great Missenden School of:

- £10 per month
- £20 per month
- £30 per month
- Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please complete one form per child)

- I will contact my bank to set up a standing order and will return this completed form to the school office.
- I would like to use Parent Pay for the donations. I will pay £ .....and will pay on: ..... (date). Parent Pay can accept multiple donations throughout the year.
- I would like to make a single donation of £.....and will make this payment by Parent Pay or by cheque payable to Great Missenden C of E School – delete as appropriate.
- I cannot or will not make a regular donation to the school because.....

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Every year our School Fund provides a huge range of extra activities and resources for the children. Your contribution enables us to continue enriching your child/ren's learning every day. Your voluntary contribution will be worth 25% more to the School Fund by simply signing and dating the Gift Aid declaration below. If you receive taxable income from UK wages, savings or pensions we can reclaim the tax.

Parent's Full Name:.....(one person only)

Child's Name: .....

Address:.....

.....Post Code:.....

I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer, resident in the UK for tax purposes.  **Please tick.**

This declaration confirms my wish that all donations to Great Missenden C of E Combined School Fund from 6th April 2015 should be under the Gift Aid Scheme. I understand that I must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax in each tax year which is at least equal to any tax reclaimed by Great Missenden C of E Combined School Fund in this period.

Signature:..... Date:.....

## SCHOOL BANK DETAILS FOR YOU TO SET UP A STANDING ORDER WITH YOUR BANK:

Please Pay: Great Missenden C of E Combined School  
At: HSBC  
Sort Code: 40-08-41 Account Number: 41141651  
Amount: £10 £20 £30 Other amount:.....  
On the: .....day of month  
Commencing: November 2015 Until: Further Notice

***Please arrange the standing order with your bank and then return this completed form directly to the school office. Many thanks.***