



# ***FIR BANK PRIMARY***

*'Where everyone matters'*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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We are committed to providing children with a rich, exciting and memorable education that extends far beyond the classroom. We believe that first-hand experiences, educational visits and enrichment activities play a vital role in bringing learning to life, helping children develop confidence, resilience and a lifelong love of learning.

To help us continue providing these valuable opportunities, we are asking families to make a voluntary annual contribution of £35 per child towards our enrichment fund.

Over the past two years, this funding has helped us provide a wide range of experiences, including visits to Eureka!, Smithills Farm, Knowsley Safari Park, the Science and Industry Museum, and Castleshaw Adventure Centre and many more. Children have also enjoyed a whole-school live animal show, exciting science shows, visits from professional theatre groups, and our much-loved annual whole-school pantomime.

These experiences create lasting memories, broaden children's horizons and provide hands-on learning opportunities that simply cannot be replicated in the classroom alone. They help children make meaningful connections with their learning, develop important life skills and, most importantly, create memories that they will carry with them long after they leave Fir Bank. Your donation will directly support your child and their classmates to enjoy these special experiences during their time with us.

We are incredibly grateful to Friends of Fir Bank, who work tirelessly throughout the year to raise money and make a significant contribution to this fund. However, to maintain and further enhance the range of opportunities we can offer, we also rely on the generous support of our families. Without this donation, these events cannot take place.

The donation of £35 can be paid in full or by instalments through ParentPay.

Parental consent is also needed to take the children out of school, please complete the form: [Parental Consent For Trips, Visits and Swimming \(Yr3 only\) 2026/2027 – Fill in form](#)

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards

Mrs R McLaughlin

Head Teacher

