



RED LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/carers,

At Red Lane, we pride ourselves with providing an excellent curriculum based education for your children, and wider experiences through clubs, trips, visits and enrichment. With rising costs and inflation, like many households, we are also having to carefully manage our budget, which means that we are looking to raise funds in a variety of ways (for example the Christmas fair profits went towards the cost of the Pantomine and the school funded the rest, the money raised from the athlete's visit will go towards new PE equipment for the pupils).

As part of an enrichment activity, the children in Year 5 will be learning how to plan and conduct a fund raising activity. The purpose of this activity is to enable the children to obtain an understanding of finance including the cost of a variety of activities/resources within school. As an example we will be discussing how each year, all children from Year 1 through to Year 6, have the opportunity to go on a school trip and how much these cost and how these are funded. The pupils will learn that we want as many children as possible to experience the trips, so the school reduces the cost to parents by subsidising the payment, which is usually around 50% of the cost. Last year alone, the school spent £15,000 on school trips.

With free clubs, free breakfasts, free tutoring (boosters) the school goes above and beyond with its extra provision for your children.

Hopefully you can see that any money raised by school fundraisers is used effectively, for the benefit of all children, and that is why we hope you will support the year 5 fund raising activities which you will hear more about over the next few weeks.

Alongside giving the children a wonderful learning experience, it will also assist school to be able to continue to fund some of the lovely equipment and activities your child enjoys at school.

Kind Regards

Mrs Winter-Hardman

