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RE: Sundries fund and Friday pm update

Dear Parents

I am writing to update you on the work of the Governing Board following the meetings with you last term and to give you information about the Sundries fund 2018-2019.

Firstly, an update on the work of the Governing Board. Governors have asked Anna Trethewey, who facilitated the two meetings, to put together a survey to ask you about skills, time and finance that you may have which could be of help to the school. She will also be asking you if you need a place for your child on Friday afternoons so that we can gauge how many places we will need to provide. And finally, she will ask you how you think the places should be allocated. We hope to get this out to you next week in the form of an online survey.

Secondly, I want to thank those of you who contributed to last financial year's Sundries fund 2017-2018. You raised £10286 which went into the school's curriculum pot to provide classroom resources. In the end 84% of you made a contribution – a fantastic achievement. This contribution enabled us to achieve a small surplus at the end of the financial year. Thank you!

Many of you have asked about making contributions to the school and so I have set up a new Sundries 2018-2019 to enable you to do this. Many of you wanted to make monthly or staggered payments and to pay more. This you can now do. Should you wish to make an even more substantial contribution please contact me to ask how best to do it as we do pay a commission every time you make a ParentPay contribution.

Thank you all for your continued support and for your prayers.

Yours sincerely

F Marsh