



# Hillside Specialist School & College

Providing exceptional education for all students

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Dear Parent/Carers

As you are aware we currently run voluntary contributions towards the class activities fund. This is a set amount that we give to classes each term in order for them to provide snacks and additional resources/activities for pupils. Unfortunately the total cost of this exceeds the amount of money we receive in contributions and so school currently makes up the difference out of donations from the unofficial fund.

Like other publicly funded schools we have had a reduction in our budget meaning that we cannot set aside as much money as we would like to maintain and improve our existing buildings and facilities as well as provide funds for class resources and additional curriculum activities. Therefore it is with regret that from Easter we will be unable to provide the top up money required for class activities funds. We know how important this is to both pupils and classes and in order for it to continue we are proposing one of the following options:

- Parents make a termly contribution of £32 per child. The payments would be made in April, September and January and will cover the cost of snacks and additional class activities/resources for your own child.
- Parent/Carers to send in snacks for your own child/ren in a sealed container clearly marked with their name, it would be up to you to liaise with the class team in order that there was always something available for snacktime. Further costs for activities/resources that your child could take part in will be requested by the class teacher to you direct.

**We will be implementing this from the Summer term, April 2019. You can pay by either cheque or standing order – please ring the office for a standing order form or our bank details to set up your own standing order direct with your bank.**

Please complete the form below and return to school by 15 March to confirm which option you are choosing.

Kind regards

*P Leaper*

P Leaper  
Headteacher

Pupils Name: .....

£32 Termly payment x 3(April, September and January)

Snacks provided by home (additional costs will be requested from parents direct)

Signed: ..... Dated: .....

