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*"Called to love as God loves"*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a church school, we are responsible for maintaining and improving the school building, inside and out, and all of its grounds. The Government meets 90% of the cost, but the remaining 10% must be met by school.

The Salford Diocese Joint Building Fund was established some years ago in order to meet this additional cost to be able to maintain our schools as places of excellence. This fund requires all families who choose a Catholic Education in the Diocese of Salford to make a contribution towards their school, in order to bridge this shortfall in funding. The money is then used for larger and sometimes unexpected, projects that the usual school budget is unable to finance e.g. roof repairs, boiler replacement, new toilets etc.

The contribution required to be part of the Salford Diocese Joint Building Fund is **£20.00** per family.

This donation allows school to bid for improvement projects and pay the school contribution that the general school budget does not allow for.

Over the last three years we have benefitted greatly from the fund through:

- Replacement of temperamental boiler in KS1
- Remodel of the LK2 corridor creating 2 large classrooms for Y3 and Y4
- Business Manager's office
- New Meeting Room
- New floor in KS1 to replace old tiles
- KS2 hall by pass
- New breakfast club kitchen
- New disabled toilet

I do understand that £20 may be considered a significant amount of money. However, I can assure you that without this fund we will not be able to update our building and premises to the standard I believe your children deserve.

We are constantly working hard to improve our environment within our general school budget and as a result during the summer developed an area to the rear of the building for Forest School.

I am confident that you share our commitment to providing a high quality learning environment for our children and I would like to thank you in advance for supporting this essential fund.

I would be most grateful if you could pay your £20 contribution through the ParentPay system before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely  
Ms M Garvey

***Stay With Us Lord on Our Journey***