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Dear Parent / Carer

UPDATE – SCHOOL FUNDING ISSUES

I am writing to you to highlight for the first time the significant financial constraints that all schools are currently experiencing.

Less money, in real terms, is being assigned to schools but the quality of provision to your children is expected to remain the same, if not improve. The School Business Manager, governors and I are acutely aware of the budget constraints facing us for 2019 and beyond. We remain highly committed to ensuring that all government funds are used to maximise the opportunities and outcomes for children whilst maintaining class sizes at no more than 30 in Reception and KS1 and that all children with identified special needs (SEN) receive the support they deserve in order to make progress. The constraints around the funding for SEN pupils are significant and challenging as funding takes time to secure and then is paid into the school retrospectively.

We are making the necessary adjustments in the school's expenditure to minimise any budget deficit but we also need your help and understanding as we strive to ensure standards remain high and provision remains of a good quality despite there being less money available to achieve this. We have made the decision that school workshops and trips, in most cases, will no longer be subsidised, meaning there will be an increase to parents/carers in the cost of workshops and trips. We also have to make you aware that any parents/carers who have payments outstanding to the school will need to contact us to agree a repayment plan and adhere to that agreement. If this does not happen, we will initiate court proceedings to recover the monies owed.

If you have any specific questions or concerns I will be attending coffee morning on Wednesday 22nd May to speak specifically about finance and our current concerns.

Yours sincerely

MRS N KELLY
Headteacher

