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Dear Parents,

Supporting the Amenities Fund

We are very fortunate at Wimbledon Chase to have such a supportive school community. Over the past year, your generosity has helped us to make some great improvements to our school environment as well as to the opportunities we are able to offer the children.

Thanks to donations to our Amenities Fund, we've been able to:

- Furnish and equip our new Forest Rooms, transforming the old changing rooms into bespoke spaces for small group and intervention work.
- Install interactive boards and new furniture to make these areas modern, welcoming and purposeful.
- Update a number of classroom interactive boards that were in need of replacement.
- Refresh our library books to include a wider range of stories that celebrate diversity and inclusion.
- Add SEND and sensory equipment to enhance provision for children with additional needs.
- Fund whole-school workshops, including cultural events during International Week and theatre workshops that strengthen our work as a Rights Respecting School.
- Purchase playground play equipment to make playtimes engaging and sociable.

These are the kinds of things that make a real difference to daily school life, but which fall outside what the main school budget can cover.

Why We Need Your Support

Although there have been some small increases to school funding in recent years, rising costs, particularly for staffing, maintenance and energy, mean that we have in effect seen a reduction in our overall budget.

Like all schools, we are managing these pressures carefully but the Amenities Fund plays a vital role in ensuring that we can continue to provide the extra experiences that make our school such a vibrant place to learn.

Every contribution, big or small, really does make a difference. Some families choose to make a regular monthly donation while others prefer to make a one-off contribution. Both are enormously appreciated and every penny goes directly towards benefiting the children.

How to Contribute
If you feel able to contribute to the Amenities Fund, even in a small way, you can do so via a monthly standing order or a one-off donation using the details below:

Account Name: WCPS Amenities Fund
Sort Code: 30-99-66
Account Number: 01242306

A Gentle Reminder
We want to be clear that contributions are entirely voluntary and confidential and choosing *not* to make a donation will not affect your child in any way. We fully recognise that families' circumstances differ and we are grateful for every kind of support whether financial, practical or through giving your time to school life.

Thank you once again for your continued generosity and for helping us make Wimbledon Chase such a special place.

Kindest regards

Mrs. C. Gibbins
Headteacher