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Dear Parents,

We are incredibly proud of our school and the rich, nurturing environment we provide for every child at Welford. Our aim has always been not only to deliver excellent academic outcomes, but also to ensure that every child benefits from a wide range of opportunities that support their wellbeing, creativity and personal development.

However, like many schools, we continue to face significant financial pressures. The funding we receive from the government is designed to cover the basics of running the school and currently provides £6,978 per year for building maintenance—a sum which, as you can imagine, stretches only so far in maintaining and improving our school environment.

Exciting developments at Welford

We are pleased to share that we are about to begin an exciting building project that will further enhance our provision for children. This includes:

- Transforming the existing staff room into a modern kitchen facility by installing a new on-site cooking kitchen, allowing meals to be freshly prepared in school,
- Creating two new library areas to improve accessibility and promote a love of reading,
- Refurbishing the current library into a dedicated staff space.

These developments will significantly improve both the quality of food provision for pupils, make further improvements to the learning environment for children and the working environment for staff. Alongside this, we remain committed to enhancing outdoor areas, developing Forest School provision, and continuing to enrich the wider school experience.

Governors' Fund

To help us sustain and build on these opportunities, we are asking our school community to consider contributing to the Welford Governors' Fund.

What has the Governors' Fund supported so far?

Since its introduction, the Governors' Fund has made a meaningful difference to the school environment. Contributions have supported projects such as the installation of air conditioning units and the redesign of the KS2 boys' toilets — improvements that have significantly enhanced the day-to-day experience for pupils and supported better conditions for learning throughout the year.

Creating, Achieving, Respecting, Everyone, Safely

Importantly, the fund has also been used as a longer-term savings pot, enabling us to contribute to larger, more ambitious developments. One such project is the installation of our new kitchen. This is something we have aspired to for several years. While we have explored a range of external funding opportunities, this project ultimately needs to be largely self-funded, and the Governors' Fund plays a crucial role in making it possible.

A heartfelt thank you

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to the many families who have already supported the Governors' Fund over the years. Your generosity has already made a real difference to our school environment and to the experience of the children every day.

It is thanks to your ongoing support that we have been able to invest in important improvements and begin to plan for larger projects such as our new kitchen. Your contributions—whether large or small, regular or one-off—are truly valued and appreciated, and we are incredibly grateful for the commitment you have shown to our school community.

Friends of Welford (FOWS)

While our wonderful FOWS community continues to raise valuable funds through events, this alone is not enough to support longer-term improvements and investment in the school.

How you can help

We are inviting families to consider making a voluntary contribution to the Governors' Fund.

As a guide, we suggest a contribution of £10 per month per family, but we fully appreciate that circumstances differ, and any amount—large or small—would be very gratefully received. Contributions can be made regularly or as a one-off donation.

Even a modest level of regular giving across the school community can make a significant difference.

A shared investment in our school

This fund is entirely about enhancing what we can offer to your children—now and in the future. With your support, we can continue to:

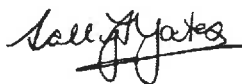
- Provide inspiring and engaging learning environments
- Invest in meaningful improvements to our school
- Ensure Welford remains a place where all children thrive

We will, of course, keep you updated on how the fund is used so you can see the direct impact of your generosity.

If you feel able to contribute, please complete the attached form or follow the instructions attached.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school.

With kind regards,



Sally Yates
Chair of Governors



Together We Can

GROW WELFORD



Small contributions. Big difference.

The Welford Governors' Fund helps enhance the opportunities, learning environments and experiences we can provide for our children.



ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE VOLUNTARY AND EVERY CHILD BENEFITS EQUALLY FROM IMPROVEMENTS MADE THROUGH THE FUND.

≡ Your support helps fund: ≡



Our new school kitchen project



New library spaces



Forest School and outdoor learning



Improvements to the school environment



Future developments for all pupils

ALREADY SUPPORTED THROUGH THE GOVERNORS' FUND:

- ✓ Air conditioning units
- ✓ KS2 toilet refurbishment
- ✓ Investment towards our new kitchen development



SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION

£10
PER MONTH
PER FAMILY



Any amount, regular or one-off, is hugely appreciated.

≡ HOW TO CONTRIBUTE ≡



Visit our school website
Go to the 'Governors' Fund' page for full details and instructions.



Complete the online form
Let us know how you would like to contribute.



Set up a standing order
Bank details and guidance are available on the website.



Every contribution makes a difference
It takes less than one minute to support Welford.



Thank you  *for supporting the future of Welford.*

Even modest levels of regular giving across our school community can make a significant difference to the experiences and opportunities we can provide for all our children.

Together, we can help every child thrive and succeed.

GOVERNOR FUND

DONATION FORM (via Internet Banking)



Please arrange the standing order through your online banking service. In addition, please complete and return this form to the school office. Thank you.

Surname: _____

Pupil name/s: _____

Forename: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____

Post Code: _____

Email address: _____

MONTHLY GIFT BY STANDING ORDER

I/We would like to support Welford on Avon Primary School with a MONTHLY gift by standing order of:

£10

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Other £

☐

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have access to online banking please set up your standing order with the following bank details:

Account name: Governor Fund

Account number: 40541068

Sort code: 30-91-91

Reference: Please use your surname.

Lloyds Bank 79 High Street, Chesham, Bucks HP5 1BT

**You may choose any date
for the standing order but
ideally the 1st of the month.**

OTHER WAYS OF GIVING

____ I am interested in being involved in the FOWS, please pass my details on.

____ I am interested in approaching my employer to provide goods/services at enhanced discounts.

____ I am interested in providing my own goods/services at no cost.

____ I am interested in approaching my employer to match my gift.

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This can be found on our website.