A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNORS OF DORMANSLAND SCHOOL

School Fund

You may have noticed a termly £5 charge listed as School Fund on your Sco-pay account. We have been asked to clarify exactly what this is. As Governors on the Resources (Finance) Committee we closely monitor the funding received by the School from the Local Authority to ensure this is spent wisely for the benefit of all the children. Clear procedures ensure that the school obtains best value for money, yet as you will know, funding for schools is tight. The Senior Leadership Team (including the School Business Manager) do an excellent job working within the school's budget to ensure the children receive a broad and exciting curriculum in a well maintained school.

Each year we identify essentials which can be covered by the main budget. The additional termly £5 is a contribution we ask our parents to donate to help support additional projects that can further enhance the children's learning and the school environment. This contribution, with money raised by our PTA, makes up the school fund. This is then used in the following ways:

- Additional funding helps us stay up-to-date with relevant and effective ICT to enhance the children’s learning. Something that government funding alone cannot sustain
- Science and technology equipment for whole class participation
- Exciting curriculum resources to help improve learning in and out of the classroom

These additional resources greatly enhance the opportunities we can offer the children, improving their learning experience and making Dormansland a school to be proud of. We are very grateful for your contributions, and warmly urge you to continue contributing.

We hope this clarifies the situation however please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any queries.

Yours Faithfully

Mel Carter
(On behalf of the Resources Committee)