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Dear parents and carers,

As we enter the final phase of this academic year, I am writing to express my thanks on behalf of the Governors to those who have led our school community over what has been an extremely complicated and difficult year for everyone.

We all know the unprecedented pressures schools have had to face, and our Senior Leadership Team led by Mrs Vagic, together with class teachers, have worked long hours this year to prepare risk assessments, put new procedures in place, prepare online material and develop and deliver a recovery curriculum. Teacher Assistants and other staff have also played an important part in this collective effort.

But the success of our school also depends on your support, all the more so in the current context that has required us to adapt in sometimes uncomfortable ways. In normal times, we would have enjoyed events welcoming new families last autumn, met in the school playground, joined in collective worship, benefited from after school clubs... This year almost none of that has been possible, but your goodwill and home support has been essential. It is great that the PSFA have imagined new ways to help people connect through online events and activities and to engage in creative fundraising. Thank you!

As we look ahead, I would like to highlight one practical area you can help our school if you have not already done so. Every year we ask families to make a voluntary contribution to the **Governor's Maintenance Fund**. This strategic fund covers the school's annual payment into an LDBS (London Diocese Board of Schools) maintenance scheme which then enables 90% funding towards large capital projects and essential repairs.

At a time when budgets are increasingly under pressure, your contribution gives us access to extra funding for the school without diverting money away from our regular budget.

We suggest a contribution of £45 per pupil, although in the past some families have generously contributed more. However small or large, your gift is gratefully received.

Please make your contribution now before you forget! Payments can be paid via the **School Gateway**

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you once again for your participation in the life and success of our school.

With my best wishes,

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