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Dear Parents,

Whitecross School endeavours to keep costs for parents as low as possible. However, we do ask for an annual contribution to help fund school resources and costs. Your contribution is used to help with day to day expenditure on things such as photocopying, paper, art supplies, PE equipment, books, tests, report forms, computers, transport to events and so on. The Board of Management also significantly subsidises a variety of programmes in the school; basketball, music, cycling, GAA, yoga, PE and indeed constantly seek out appropriate programmes or activities to benefit your children.

Our IT spend has increased considerably mainly due to increased IT use in classes. This is also compounded by the need to hire an IT consultant to keep the technological infrastructure running smoothly and up to date. Previously IT grants were awarded, but this has not happened in a number of years. Teachers need to purchase art material, paper, science and maths equipment, posters, books etc., to run their classes. They are given a budget from your contribution to do so. In fact the main part of the resource contribution goes directly back to the classroom to fund resources specifically for your child(ren)'s classroom.

This school year again, the Board of Management is asking for a contribution towards these costs from each family.

As previously asked and supplied by each family for an email address, we would ask you to go the School Website and to follow the directions for ONLINE PAYMENTS. Databiz will send you an automated email, this will make it possible for you to pay online using either a Debit or Credit Card.

This school year again, the Board of Management is asking for a contribution towards these costs from each family. Please fill out the attached form and return to your child's class teacher. Families with children in Junior and Senior Infants will not be asked to contribute, as they have already contributed to the extra funds needed by the Infant teachers.

Sincerely,

Liam Burke, Principal
(on behalf of School Board of Management)

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- €40 for parents of children with one child (1st to 6th).**
 - €60 for parents with two or more children (1st to 6th).**
 - Other amount, please indicate: € _____**
 - No contribution due to financial reasons**

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