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Dear Parents,

As an Ofsted rated good school we feel that students need the best opportunities available to them, including improved classrooms and buildings in general. The Governors and Senior Leadership Team foresee a long-term plan to further develop areas of the school in the next few years. As well as major projects, we also have the costs of regular repair and maintenance to meet.

As a voluntary aided Catholic School, we are expected to contribute 10% of any building costs incurred. This has been the case with the newly relocated Pre School which we have generously contributed towards.

The budgetary constraints in current times make it difficult for us to plan and improve our school for the long term. In the past, St Charles' has operated a family giving scheme in collaboration with Leicestershire Catholic Schools Council, although this has now disbanded. In order to support us with this, we are going to re-establish the Family Giving Contribution Scheme. This means families can contribute an amount towards the school which will be held in a specific account and **only used for much needed contributions towards building and maintenance costs**. This will not be used for educational resources or any other curriculum provision. The suggested contribution, per family, is £30 per year although families can contribute as much or as little as they can afford and any contribution would be gratefully received.

If parents would like to contribute there are many ways this can be made:

- Electronic payment system via Teachers 2 Parents and School Money
- Cheque made payable to St Charles Catholic Primary School or cash payment to the school office marked Family Giving
- A monthly contribution can be made using a Standing Order set up with your bank using our account details which are: Measham Roman Catholic School Fund, Sort Code 60 01 20 and Account No. 88486060.

St Charles' exists for your children today owing to the generosity of previous generations. Any contributions you are able to make now will play an important part in sustaining the provision of Catholic education in this area for future generations

In anticipation of your generosity and on behalf of your children; 'thank you'.

Yours faithfully,

Ruth Elmore
Headteacher

Jacqueline Rodden
Chair of Governors