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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well as we begin another exciting academic year at Monkton.

I am writing to introduce a new initiative for this academic year: a **voluntary donation of £20, or any amount you are able to contribute**, to help support the school financially throughout the year.

This is not something we have introduced previously, and it is a decision we have considered carefully. However, as many of you will be aware, schools across the country are facing significant financial pressures, and Monkton is no exception. We are therefore seeking additional support to help us continue providing the best possible experiences and opportunities for our children.

Any donations we receive will be used directly to enhance the children's day-to-day experience at school. This may include purchasing additional classroom resources, developing outdoor play opportunities, and supporting some of the smaller but much-loved aspects of school life that contribute to a positive, enriching environment for our children.

We fully appreciate that financial circumstances vary from family to family, and **there is absolutely no expectation or obligation to make a donation**. We understand that these are challenging times for many families. However, for those who are in a position to contribute, no matter how large or small the amount, your support will make a meaningful difference to our school community.

Several local schools have introduced similar voluntary donation schemes and have found that this additional support has enabled them to continue providing many of the activities, resources and experiences that help make school life enjoyable and memorable for children.

How to Donate

If you would like to make a voluntary donation, please log in to your **Arbor Parent App** and select **School Shop**. You will find an option labelled **School Donation**, where you can select the amount you would like to contribute and the quantity.

The School Donation option will remain available on the Arbor app throughout the academic year, so you are welcome to contribute at any time that is convenient for you.



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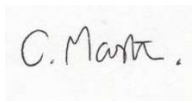
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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, understanding and commitment to our school community. Every contribution, however small, is greatly appreciated and will help us continue to provide a positive and enriching experience for all our children.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Marston". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned on a light blue rectangular background.

Mr C. Marston

Head of School

Monkton CofE Primary School