

Valley Primary School

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Dear Parents

By now, the majority of you will be aware of the current crisis in school funding. Valley Primary School is not immune from the current pressures on budgets and, despite recent announcements promising additional funding for education, some difficult decisions will still have to be made relating to the provision we offer at this school.

Before the summer holidays, all secondary schools in Bromley circulated a letter to parents about school funding. It was agreed that this letter could also be shared with parents of primary aged pupils and it is attached in this circulation.

It is strikingly obvious that we are going to have to come together to decide on a suitable way forward and I have scheduled a meeting on Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm. During this meeting, I will aim to provide an overview of the current situation at Valley whilst also discussing and hearing your views on areas such as school trips, the invoicing of Care Club and school dinners and possible future revenue streams.

A recent Panorama programme on BBC 1 entitled, 'Inside the School Cuts Crisis' gives an overview of the challenges faced by schools up and down the country.

In the meantime, as a school, we will continue to strive to offer the very best educational experience with the resources we have and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 2nd October.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Jackson
Head Teacher