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Dear Parents and Carers

You may have seen or heard in the media that schools are having to adjust to recent funding cuts which have affected school budgets. We are still awaiting a detailed announcement relating to the introduction of the National Funding Formula before we can assess the impact upon our school budget. However, the Governing Body has worked with the Local Authority to consider the financial situation of the school and has already made some effective adjustments to spending to help reduce our costs.

As you know we always aim to enrich the curriculum for your children and make the most of established and new opportunities to take part in events such as visits to the theatre and in-school activities that enhance the children's learning. Unfortunately, as a result of budgetary restraints, we may have to ask parents to contribute directly to some school projects that the school has previously subsidised. This could include the cost of coach travel, educational workshops and performances held in school for example. As always we will ask that parents contact the school if they need support in meeting these costs.

We are very appreciative of the financial and time contribution made by parents via the Friends of Scole School, which have enabled us to take part in activities that would otherwise have been unaffordable. The Friends have several events planned for the future, including raising money for the longer-term Library project, which I hope you will continue to support. I am including the Friends' brochure should you wish to become more involved in their activities to support the school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to bring some voluntary staffing changes, from September 2017, to your attention;

- In Class 3 Mrs Munday will be moving to a 4 day week with Mrs Vosper teaching the class on Friday. Mrs Dunning will continue to be the class TA every morning but will only be in class in the afternoons on Monday and Friday.
- Mrs Goldsmith continues to support the school from 11.30 am everyday as our PE co-ordinator and teacher, as well as teaching French and delivering intervention group activities.



- In Class 4 Mrs Murray will become the class TA in the morning.
- We have a current vacancy for a Learning Support Assistant to work with a Year 6 pupil.

The Governors would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that your children's learning will continue to be 'central, interesting and fun' (Ofsted May 2017) and that we will not allow any budgetary reductions to affect the high expectations of and good outcomes from this school.

Should you wish to become involved in national and regional parental groups campaigning on Fair Funding for All Schools please contact them on;
www.fairfundingforallschools.org

Kind regards

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Headteacher

