

Dear Parents,

Like all Voluntary Aided Schools of whatever denomination we have to provide 10% towards the cost of all repair and capital building work that is funded by Government grants. However, although Government grants for schools' building have increased, Diocesan/Parish revenues have fallen so are no longer in a position to give schools any further help with their 10% of the building costs.

Since 2002 the Diocese has sought new means of finding this 10% and proposed all schools should ask their parents to make voluntary contributions to a dedicated Premises Fund.

The voluntary contribution which you are therefore asked to make to this Premises Fund is for each family attending the School. For your convenience a Gift Aid Declaration and Standing Order form is enclosed.

We are grateful to all those families who already contribute in this way. It makes a real difference to the school. We have already developed the hall space, created a music room and are now securing new windows and doors for the next academic year.

If you do not currently make this voluntary contribution we ask you to consider doing so, but we stress that it is voluntary.

We are sorry that we have to ask for your further support and we hope that you will understand the reasons for it and find it possible to help maintain and improve our School's premises to the standards that we would like to have for your children and for future generations.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Laura Concannon.,

Head Teacher