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School Private Fund

Dear Parents/Carers

Nearly all schools in Wales maintain a Private Fund (bank account) which runs alongside the main school budget. This fund is mainly made up from donations, gifts and charitable funds for the school to use to support all pupils. It is different from the school's PTA which is run by an independent group of volunteers.

The Private fund is governed by strict regulations that defines how the money is used. One of these regulations is that I consult with pupils, parents/carers on any planned expenditure.

With that in mind, I write to inform parents of our intention to spend the following sums of money in the following ways throughout this financial year for the benefit of all pupils:

1. To fund educational visits where we have to hire coaches and mini busses in addition to our own. As you know, we are very keen to ensure **all** pupils have access to an increasing number of educational visits. Approx. cost for the 24-25 academic year = £7500
2. To install a new climbing slope and associated soft flooring on one our banked areas at the back of the school. This area has been researched and designed by one of our pupils who has also been involved in the budgeting and costing. Approx. cost is £25,000

If you would like to object to using the Private Fund in this way, could you please contact the main school office by Wednesday 8th May by email or telephone.

With very best wishes

David Jenkins
Executive Headteacher, Trinity Fields School & Resource Centre

Learning together in a changing world, creating success for all
Developing all pupils as ambitious, enterprising, ethical and healthy learners

