



HOLMESDALE COMMUNITY INFANT SCHOOL & NURSERY

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Dear Year 1 Parents & Carers

Year 1 Enrichment Activities: Parental Donations

We are pleased to announce that we have organised some exciting activities for the children this academic year. At Holmesdale, we ask for a parental contribution to enable these activities to take place.

Year 1 children will enjoy a variety of enrichment experiences, including those shown on the attached [poster](#). All these extra activities (excluding offsite trips) will cost **£20 per child for the year**.

The school will cover the cost for children receiving Pupil Premium funding.

Although this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient funds by the end of the Autumn term (**19th December 2025**), we will unfortunately be unable to offer all of these activities.

The school is using a system called Arbor to collect parental donations and we invite you to familiarise yourselves using the link below.

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

Arbor also offers access to many training resources which are completely free for you to make the most of. These can all be found [here](#). An account has been set up for you on the Parent Portal and you can also access this via the Parent App. To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> and click Forgot your password? to finish setting up your account. The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on Android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

Thank you for your continued support in making these opportunities possible for our children.

Kind regards

S. Mullarkey

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Head teacher