



CHILTON ACADEMY FRIENDS

Monday 7th October 2019

Dear All,

Chilton Academy Friends would like to thank you all for your continuing support over this last year.

For those who do not know us, we are a committee of volunteers who use their spare time fundraising to provide treats for the children of our school. The money we raise does not go directly into school funds - it is used solely to organise special, fun events and treats for your children.

We have held walks, coffee mornings, tombolas, raffles, refreshments and a bag pack etc. In the past, we have spent this money on Christmas parties, Santa presents, providing a subsidy towards every Year 6 leavers' trip, sweets during the year, the Mothers' and Fathers' Day gifts for the children to give to you - and much more.

Our biggest outlay is the pantomime at Durham Gala Theatre - which we have managed to take the children to **free of charge** for the last 3 years. However, the fundraising amounts this year are less than in previous years - and costs such as coach hire and gala theatre tickets rise annually. The cost per child is now £12.76 for the theatre tickets and coaches. Therefore, this year we are asking for a donation of £3 per child, payable by Friday 25th October, to help with the cost of taking them this December.

This donation will be payable on Parentpay from Tuesday 7th October.

We would like to thank you all in advance for your support with this matter.

*Thank you
from all the Members of Chilton Academy Friends.*