

# Garden Suburb Infants Gift Aid Scheme

## Garden Suburb School PTA ~ Registered Charity 288398

We are very lucky in our school to have a dedicated and active **PTA** who raise funds to enhance the opportunities and environment in school. Funds are raised in a variety of ways including Treasure Hunts, International Food Day, Cake sales etc.

Another means by which the PTA raise funds is through The **Garden Suburb Infants Gift Aid Scheme**. This scheme was launched by the PTA in 2003 to enable those parents who were not necessarily able to take an active part in fundraisers/ school activities over the year but who nonetheless wanted to support the school.

The Gift Aid Scheme is available to the school because the PTA is a registered charity, and we are able to reclaim the tax paid on all donations made through this scheme where the donor is a tax payer, increasing the donation by 25% at no further cost to parents or the school. **So for every parental donation of £1 from earned income the school/PTA can reclaim 25p from the Inland Revenue.**

Parents can either donate on a regular basis or they can make a one off donation – whichever they prefer – all donations are gratefully received!

**Gift Aid is a very simple and efficient means of supporting the school but it needs your continued support.**

Funds raised by Gift Aid donations have been invaluable in supporting our work in school. Examples of how it has been spent include **visiting workshops, performers, orchestras, trips and events**. Over the years we have bought **the gazebo, the stage, new planters and benches for the garden and playground, smartboards, and laptops for the children**. Our beautiful **Mosaic** in the main lobby was also funded through Gift Aid. As you can see the contributions have been hugely important.

### Different ways to donate

Regular standing order: set up through internet banking (bank details below) and complete the form below.

Donate through Parentmail: Go to the shop on your Parentmail account, make a minimum donation of £10 and tick the gift aid box (no need to complete the form below).

Cash/Cheque donation: Complete the form below and return it with your donation to the school office.

**In all cases please remember to sign the Gift Aid section of the form, so we can claim that all important tax back!**

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### GIFT AID DONATION FORM

If you would like to donate to the school through gift aid, please complete this form and return it to the school office

Full Name:..... Child's Name: .....

Address:.....Post Code: .....

If you are a UK taxpayer, we can get an extra 25p from the Government for every £1 you give. So if you want your donation to go further, Gift Aid it! *(To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year.)*

I want all donations made since 6 April 2000 and all future donations to be made within the Gift Aid scheme until further notice.

Signed:..... Date: .....

Please confirm how you are donating:

- I have set up a standing order for £..... per month / year through internet banking  
Our bank details are as follows: *Garden Suburb School PTA (Gift Aid), Account No. 21392158, Sort Code: 40-07-01 at HSBC Bank. Reference: Parent Surname.*
- I enclose a donation of £..... *(Please make cheques payable to "Garden Suburb School PTA")*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**