



Royal Cross Primary School PTFA

Lancashire's school for deaf children

April 2018

Can you please help us raise £850?

Your help is urgently needed and would be hugely appreciated!

Royal Cross Primary School is a small specialist school for Deaf Children who live in Lancashire. There are 22 children in the school aged between 4 and 11. Our pupils access a very specific learning environment where a range of communication approaches are used to support their individual needs. Some of our pupils have Special Educational Needs in addition to their deafness.

Students at Royal Cross benefit from learning visually and through a wide range of 'hands on' learning opportunities and value the opportunity to learn through experiences out in the community. We are hugely dependant on our school minibuss as this enables us to access learning in the community and for pupils to attend weekly therapy sessions.

The Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA Charity number 1159714) has been working hard fundraising for a new minibuss for the school for a number of years and has successfully raised £10,000 specifically allocated for this purpose.

Unfortunately, this week our school Minibuss has failed its MOT and is not able to be repaired. We are urgently wanting to apply to the Royal Variety Club Sunshine Bus Scheme and request a 13 seater Minibuss with tail lift to enable pupils in wheelchairs to use the bus too. The PTFA has almost raised the donation required for a new minibuss but is currently £850 short of its fundraising target.

We are writing to you today to enquire whether you would be able to contribute a donation towards our fundraising target. Your donation, however large or small would be gratefully received and appreciated.

In return for your donation, we would like to name you in our list of thanks to sponsors on our school website and invite you to our celebrations when our new bus arrives.

If you are able to help us, please contact the school on 01772 729705 or the school bursar by email bursar@royalcross.lancs.sch.uk alternatively donations can be posted to:

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Many thanks for your support

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