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Dear Parents/Guardians

Voluntary Annual Subscription to BWS Choir

In the spring last year, we wrote a letter regarding a *voluntary* annual subscription, of £10, towards choir funds. It is again with some hesitation that I write this year, as you will already have received requests for school funding... Thus, Choir parents **are not obliged** to respond to this letter, as many of you help out in other ways, for which we are very grateful. Any donation you *do* make would be used exclusively for the purchase of music and other resources for choir – such as replacement folders etc.

Clearly it's advantageous to have a choir of our size – giving a large number of boys this opportunity – but it comes with a cost. I want to be able to give the boys a varied repertoire over the course of a year, and as you will know, sheet music is very expensive: for example, a set of copies costs, on average, £180: and the Choir has to be entirely self-supporting financially.

As a result of parental generosity last year, we were able to purchase the following music for this year's services and concerts:

Christmas:	His Praises we Sing - Bullard
Evensong:	Responses – Brama
Trebles	The Insect World – Bennett Two for the Price of One - Carter The Ash Grove – Trad arr. Lawson

...all of which we hope you have enjoyed!

If you *are* able to support us in this way, you may do so in one of the following ways:

Online: via www.scopay.com. If you need a link code, please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk

Debit/Credit card: Telephone Finance Office 01722 333851 ext 260

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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