

Broadwater Church of England Primary School The Governors' Fund

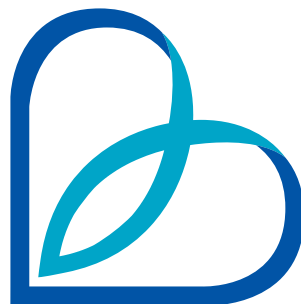
“LET’S BRIDGE THE 10% GAP!”

Broadwater Day – Friday 2nd October, 2026



WHY DO WE HAVE BROADWATER DAY?

We are a ‘voluntary aided’ school, which means our Governing Board is responsible for 10% of the cost of all the school’s building and maintenance works. Put simply, unless the school can contribute 10% of the project cost from the Governors’ Fund, the relevant authorities will not release the remaining 90%. The benefit to the school of being ‘voluntary aided’ is that it gives Broadwater Primary the freedom to choose aspects of our curriculum, unlike most state funded schools. This is why, on Broadwater Day, we ask for your help.



HOW TO DONATE

There are several ways to donate. If you are a UK taxpayer, we would be most grateful if you could tick the Gift Aid box when you donate, as this provides an additional 25p for every £1 donated, at no cost to you.

1. CAF Donate - paperless, online Direct Debit or one-off payment.

To donate, simply scan this QR code or visit <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/26809>. CAF levy a small processing fee (£15 donation with Gift Aid = £18.07 to the Governor's Fund).



2. BACS payment, cheque or cash payment direct to the school.

Download a form by visiting: <https://www.broadwaterce.org/page/?title=Broadwater+Day&pid=26> or for a pre-printed form, contact the school office.



WHAT WE WANT TO DO

Some of the essential things we would like the fund to help us do next are:

- Upgrading the lift that services the 1st floor
- Upgrading windows around the school
- Energy efficiency improvement projects

WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO DATE



Upgrading the fire alarm system



Upgrading computer systems



New surface under the adventure trail

The more we raise, the more 10% gaps we can bridge, the more we can do.

The donation per family that will help us bridge the 10% gap is £42 per year / £3.50 per month. We recognise, however, that this is not possible for everyone. Every donation, large or small, is gratefully received and helps us towards our goals.

