



FAIR FUNDING FOR ALL SCHOOLS

Dear Parent/Carer ,

Schools are facing big cuts in their budgets that are going to damage our children's education. By 2020:

- **99% of schools will have had cuts to their funding per pupil**
- **Primary schools will have had an average cut of £103,574**
- **Secondary schools will have had an average cut of £470,433**

You can find out about the scale of the cuts by visiting www.schoolcuts.org.uk

“Fair Funding for All Schools” are a parent group campaigning against these cuts. A Cambridgeshire group is being organised – you can visit our facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/SchoolFundingCambs/

Parents are being encouraged to get involved in the campaign to protect our children's education.

You could help by getting together with a group of parents to:

1. Hand out leaflets telling parents about how the cuts will affect your school?

- Use the attached leaflets and visit www.fairfundingforallschools.org/resource.html for more resources

2. Organise a “Fair Funding Picnic”. This is fun and easy to do.

- Pick a venue (a local park or green space near your school)
- Pick a date - across the country many schools are organising picnics for 26th May, a national day of action for Fair Funding for All Schools. That may be too short notice. If so, pick a date for the week after half term.
- Put the details on the leaflet in the attached pack.
- Distribute to parents in your school
- On the day, parents pick their children up from school and head down to the local park with their picnic. The leaflet encourages them to make banners to bring down if they want.

Just doing the two jobs above will have really helped to raise awareness of this serious issue. Talk to your head teacher about what you plan to do as they may be happy to support you in some way and give out leaflets on the school grounds. Otherwise let them know you will be leafleting outside the gates.

If you are going to join the campaign and organise an activity please let us know so we might put you in contact with others at your school who want to get involved.

If you want to find out more about the campaign, you could come to the next Cambridgeshire Fair Funding for All Schools Meeting on **13th June at NCI Sports and Social Club, Holland Street, Cambridge CB4 3DL**. If that's too far to travel, keep in touch

with us through our facebook page or email. We could help you organise a more local campaign group for schools in your area. You can find lots of campaign ideas and resources here - www.fairfundingforallschools.org/

Thank you for getting involved and good luck with your campaigning.

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