



## **Charging Policy**

### **Introduction**

An education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the school curriculum.

#### **Voluntary contributions**

When organising school trips or visits which enrich curriculum activities and the educational experience of the children, the school may invite parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions we may have to cancel a trip. If the trip goes ahead it may include children whose parent/carer has not paid a contribution. All children are provided with equal opportunities to access all trips/visits. All contributions are voluntary.

“No child will be denied participation on a school trip or residential experience because parents are unable or refuse to make a contribution.”

### **Residential visits**

If the school organises a residential visit in school time or it is primarily within school time, we may ask parents for a contribution to cover the cost of travel, board and lodgings etc. Again any contributions would be voluntary.

### **Swimming**

The school organises swimming sessions for children. These take place in school time and we make no charge for this activity. We inform parent/carers when these sessions are going to take place.

### **Extended School Provision**

**Holiday Play schemes:** For the year 2015-16 the ‘core offer’ (10am-12pm) on holiday play schemes will be free. There will be a small charge for breakfast and tea time provision.

If transport is required there will be a charge to cover the cost of petrol. A voluntary contribution may be requested for additional external visits.

#### **Saturday Club:**

Attendance is free.

If transport is required there will be a charge to cover the cost of petrol. A voluntary contribution may be requested for additional external visits.

The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Governing Body

