



Cherry Tree Primary School

Charges/Remissions Policy

Children are not charged for any activities which take place during the school day. Children may make models, bake cakes, paint pictures etc, which are then sent home but for which there is no charge made.

Children are taken to places of educational interest on day visits and on some of these occasions subsidy is provided by the PTA (Parent Teacher Association). Parents are informed of the outstanding cost per pupil and voluntary contributions are invited. It is made clear to parents that all children take part in any organised class activity irrespective of their contribution. The school makes no profit on any such visits. However, in situations where there are no voluntary contributions made, a trip may need to be cancelled due to budgetary constraints.

Similarly when we have visitors to school - either the full cost is paid by the school or the above process of subsidy and donations is put into practise but in any event all children take part.

Swimming takes place for all children in year 3 and year 4. The school meets the cost of the tuition. Parents are asked to make voluntary contributions towards the cost of the transport, to be paid on either as a lump sum or on a weekly basis, as they prefer, but whether or not a contribution is made all children attend the swimming lessons.

If a child wishes to take part in a residential visit then there is a cost to be paid by the parents. The school makes no profit from these events but the cost of the visit, plus transport, is shared equally amongst all children taking part. Parents are given an opportunity to pay this in instalments if they wish, however the full cost of the visit must be met by the family. There may be a reduction for any family who qualify for 'Pupil Premium' and are eligible for a free school meal. Should financial support be required by a family, individual circumstances must be discussed with the headteacher.

None of the above are profit making for the school but are highly valued for their educational benefit to the pupils.

Cherry Tree Governors' Finance Committee

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