



CHESTNUT LANE SCHOOL

Charging Policy

- The school will charge pupils for performances and workshops which take place during school hours. The total cost of the event will be divided by the number of pupils taking part, to give the minimum charge possible whilst enabling the school to cover costs.
- Any family having difficulty paying this 'voluntary contribution' should see the Head-teacher. The school will subsidise or pay the entire cost for a family in financial difficulties to ensure equal opportunities for all.
- If the school does provide curricular activities, parents will be asked to make a 'voluntary contribution' to cover the cost of the specialists who are 'brought in' by the school. The school will subsidise or pay for any child whose family is in financial difficulty, provided the parent speaks to the Head-teacher.
- The school will make a charge to cover the cost of any outside educational visit, to cover the cost of entrance fees, and travel. This will be made by a 'voluntary contribution'. Special cases of financial hardship will be subsidised or paid for as above.
- The school offers sessional child care at our 'Afternoon club'. Parents are charged to cover the cost of staff salaries. In certain circumstances, the school will subsidise or pay for a place where the family is in financial difficulties. The parent would need to speak to the Head-teacher.
- As an infant school we do not run residential trips.
- We do not make any charges for public examinations.
- We do not run a school mini bus.

This policy has been approved by the Governing Body on:
15th October 2014

This policy will be reviewed annually by the Finance committee each Summer Term.


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