Introduction

- The education which is provided within school during normal school hours is at no charge to pupils. We make no charge for any activity which is undertaken as part of the normal school routine or as part of the National Curriculum. Individual music tuition arranged via DCC music service is charged separately by them to parents.

- When organising school trips which enrich the curriculum and therefore the learning experience of pupils we invite parents to contribute on a voluntary basis to the cost which is often heavily subsidised in order to ensure that no child is excluded from a visit or experience on the basis of parental income. When organising trips and visits often children whose parents have not contributed a voluntary amount are included.

- If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution we do allow the child to participate and school will cover the additional cost of this.

Residential visits

- If we organise a residential visit in school time we ask parents to contribute a subsidised charge to cover the costs suggested by the organisation that we are using. If we are unable to raise sufficient contributions to cover the cost of the residential visit it may be necessary to cancel.

Swimming

- We organise weekly swimming sessions for our pupils in Years 3 and 4. These take place during normal school hours and are part of our PE curriculum. Parents are informed of the dates and times of these lessons at the start of the year but the charge for transport is met from within the school budget.

Pre and After school clubs

- Operating with the ethos of inclusion at the fore we make a very small charge for our pre and post school activities. The charge of 50p per means that all children, even those from larger families, are able to attend a range of extra-curricular clubs.

Our policy on charging, in line with all other school policies is monitored and reviewed on an annual basis by the Head teacher and Governing body