

Castle Vale Nursery School

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Making a difference. All of our children, all of the time.



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Charging & Remission Policy

At Castle Vale Nursery School we aim to provide a friendly, secure and stimulating environment where children and families from all backgrounds and cultures feel welcomed. We respect and value each other, encouraging and supporting our children to be confident and independent individuals who achieve their best.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The Governing Body recognises the valuable contribution that a wide range of activities, including trips, visits and working with artists can make towards all aspects of pupils' education. The Governing Body would accordingly wish to promote and provide as far as possible such activities as part of a broad and balanced curriculum for the benefit of children.

CHARGES

Top up Fees for additional hours

The Governing Body approved that the nursery school could charge top up fees for children who don't meet the criteria for a full time place. Any fees charged will equate to the current funding rate. The cost is £16.50 per session for 3 year olds and £24.00 per session for 2 year olds. They can also top up for just the lunchtime period which costs £2.50 and then the cost of the school meal if they pay which is £2.50 Breakfast £3.00 and tea club £4.00 A lot of the children who attend can't actually afford to pay, but they don't have meals at home so we will feed these children at no cost.

Optional extras

Parents will be notified in advance of any 'optional extras' which the nursery school proposes to organise and the estimated cost. Parental consent will be obtained if their children are to participate in any activities for which a charge may be made.



Any charge for a particular activity will be calculated by reference to the actual cost for each pupil; no other costs will be covered by the charge.

The cost of other pupils participating in an educational visit will not be included in the charge. The charge may however include an appropriate element for such things as:

- (i) the child's travel costs;
- (ii) entrance fees to farms, etc
- (iii) insurance costs;

Any remission arrangements for such activities will be at the discretion of the Governing Body. Office Manager will compile data showing cost to school once parents contributions are deducted.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Nothing in this policy statement precludes the School Governing Body from inviting parents to make voluntary contributions for the benefit of the school or in support of any school activity, whether during or outside school hours. Any contributions sought will be entirely voluntary and pupils will not be treated differently according to whether or not their parents make a contribution in response to any invitation. However, an activity may be cancelled if voluntary contributions are insufficient. Parents/Carers have also made contributions of items we can use to sell or use as prizes in raffles. These donations were given to us to help raise money for the school and will be recorded on the Gifts and Hospitality Register.

BREAKAGES AND DAMAGE TO SCHOOL PROPERTY

The School Governing Body reserves the right to seek reparation from parents where their children lose, break or damage school property.

NO CHILD WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM ACTIVITY DUE TO FUNDS

No child will be excluded from an activity or lunch etc. if the family don't have sufficient funds to cover the costs

REVIEW

The School Governing Body will review and amend this policy statement annually.

