



# Moat Farm Infant School

## Charging Policy

### 1 Introduction

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum.

### 2 Voluntary contributions

- When organising school trips or visits, which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others.
- If a parent wishes their child to take part in a school trip or event, but is unwilling or unable to make a voluntary contribution, we do allow the child to participate fully in the trip or activity. Sometimes the school pays additional costs in order to support the visit. Parents have a right to know how each trip is funded. The school provides this information on request.
- The following is a list of additional activities organized by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:
  - visits to museums, farms;
  - sporting activities which require transport expenses;
  - outdoor adventure activities;
  - visits to the theatre;
  - musical events.
  - Special events on site e.g. theatre group, specific D/T food projects

### 3 Residential visits

If the school organises a residential visit in school time or mainly school time, which is to provide education directly related to the National Curriculum, we do make a charge to cover the costs of board, lodging, transport and insurance. Parents who receive specific state benefits qualify for assisted places (Please refer to current info in school office).

### 4 Music tuition

All children study music as part of the normal school curriculum. We do not charge for this.

## **5 After School Clubs/Out of School Activities**

The school offers additional sports sessions after school. A qualified coach runs and organises these sessions. We make a small charge for these sessions.

## **6 Reading Books and Library Books**

Children will have access to reading books and library books. The school expects children to look after any books that they may take home. The school will make a charge of up to £5, depending on the cost of the book, to replace any damaged/lost books