Banks Lane Infant School

Governing Body – Charging Policy

A Charging Policy for school activities has been determined by the School's Governing Body (in accordance with the Education Reform Act 1988).

1. Education must be free from charge if it takes place during the school day.

   Our school sessions are as follows:-
   9.00am – 12 noon
   1-05pm – 3.10pm

2. It has been the practice of this school to provide educational visits as part of our programme of curriculum enrichment. As a school we cannot pay for all children to go on school visits from our budget. We hope that in the interest of our children's education parents or carers would wish these visits to continue and would therefore be willing to make a voluntary contribution.

3. There will be no obligation to contribute but if an activity cannot be funded without some voluntary contribution it will be made clear that the visit will not take place.

4. Consumables, baking, needlework, CDT materials and pottery will be charged for where parents have indicated that they wish to own the article.

5. Please note that charges for deliberate vandalism to the premises and property such as books will be levied on parents. A donation or replacement will also be requested for lost books and resources. Appropriate letters will inform Parents of the cost.

6. Remissions may be made on the grounds of financial considerations with regard to both the pupil and the school needs.

The full charging policy for school is available for parents to read at their leisure.

The legislation described above as it affects this school became law on 1st April 1989.