

# **WEAVERTHORPE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY**

Our Christian aims:

- To be a welcoming rural school with a friendly Christian ethos where learning is exciting and children reach their full potential.
- To discover and nurture children's potential within a happy, safe and stimulating environment.
- To encourage everybody to stay safe and healthy, and to care for the environment.
- To try to deliver high standards of teaching where we can develop questioning minds and skills for life-long learning.

### **Activities during school hours**

School may ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of any activity, which takes place during school hours. Charges cannot be made, but if insufficient contributions are received the activity will be cancelled.

Examples: geography trip to the seaside, history trip to York Minster, trips to the theatre, drama companies visiting school.

### **Activities outside of school hours**

If activities take place outside of school hours, voluntary contributions can be sought. Charges cannot be made, but if insufficient contributions are received the activity will be cancelled.

Examples: sports visits

### **Residential trips**

Schools are permitted to charge for the cost of board and lodging but not travel. Voluntary contributions will be sought to cover transport costs. Charges cannot be made, but if insufficient contributions are received the activity will be cancelled.

Pupils whose parents are in receipt of the following support payments may be entitled to help with these charges from the LA, if the necessary forms are completed.

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child tax credit, providing that Working Tax Credit is not also received and the family's income (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs), does not exceed £15575 (2008-2009).
- The guarantee element of state pension credit; and
- An income related employment and support allowance that was introduced on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

### **Music Tuition**

Charges may be made for teaching an individual or groups to play a musical instrument or sing.

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