

## **CHAD VALE PRIMARY**

### **CHARGING AND REMISSIONS POLICY**

#### **1. Introduction**

All education during school hours is free but there may be activities related to the National Curriculum which take place during the school day for which voluntary contributions may be requested from parents.

#### **2. Voluntary Contributions**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The following is a list of additional activities organised by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as "optional extras". This list is not exhaustive:
  - Visits to museums
  - Certain sporting activities
  - Outdoor adventure activities
  - Visits to the theatre
  - Musical events
3. The following is a list of voluntary contributions that are requested from parents. These contributions enable the Nursery and Reception classes to purchase and replace play items for the Foundation Stage Curriculum:
  - Nursery Toy Fund
  - Reception Toy Fund

#### **4. Music Tuition**

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

#### **5. Football/Tennis/Multisports/Drama/French**

The school offers additional football and tennis coaching after school. Qualified FA and LTA coaches, who are not members of the school staff, run and organise these sessions. We may make a charge for these sessions.

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