

<p style="text-align: center;">GALLEYWOOD INFANT SCHOOL Charging and Remissions Policy</p>

Legislation means that we are only able to ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the costs of educational visits.

Voluntary contributions are requested from parents towards the cost of those educational visits which would not normally be able to take place without full parental support as the school is unable to fund such activities. In the case of illness or other unavoidable absence, only the cost of entrance fees or the activity charges will be refunded. The school is unable to refund any travel costs.

Where there are personal financial difficulties parents are asked to speak to the Headteacher in confidence. No child is ever excluded from an activity because of a parent's inability to contribute.

The Governing Body has determined that no charge is made for Art/Craft, Cookery and Technology items. However, during Healthy Schools Week, when children may prepare lunch for themselves and visitors, parents are asked to make a realistic contribution (i.e. £2.00) to cover the cost of the food. Many curriculum events are funded by the school, but occasionally we ask for a donation (of £1 - £3.00) towards special activities such as visits from musicians and theatre groups.