

Charging and Remissions Policy
Barlow C.E. (V.C.) Primary School

All payments will be made on Iris parent mail.

Activity/journey which is an essential part of the School curriculum

All parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution. No child will be excluded from an activity because of inability to pay. In these cases, school will remit costs. However, if sufficient voluntary contributions are not provided then the activity/journey could be cancelled.

Activity/Journey which is not part of School Curriculum during term time e.g. end of year visit

All parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution or FOBS may be willing to pay for this. No child will be excluded from activity because of inability to pay. In these cases school will remit costs. However, if sufficient voluntary contributions are not provided then the activity/journey could be cancelled.

Residential visits in term time

Parents will be expected to meet the full costs. If insufficient contributions are not provided then the activity/journey could be cancelled. Parents in receipt of pupil premium will be charged half price for all such visits.

After School Clubs

£6 per session for each club. To go towards outside tuition (e.g. Premier Sport) and equipment costs. Sports clubs are subsidised by the Sports Premium funding.

Breakfast and After School Club

This is now administered by Barlow PreSchool and they are responsible for agreeing all charges.

Ingredients and materials for cookery and practical subjects

Parents will be asked to make a contribution for all items taken home

Lost school equipment e.g. books

Parents will be asked to replace or pay for lost items of school property

Breakage and damage to school buildings, furniture or property

Parents will be expected to pay in full in the case of deliberate damage.

School Uniform and Book Bags

Pinders Schoolwear is the agreed supplier of school uniform and book bags. Parents will be expected to pay in full. One book bag is provided to children starting in Key Stage One.

Private telephone calls and photocopying

The actual cost of the above to be paid for,

Music Tuition

The price of music tuition is set by the School Music Partnership and paid directly to them. It varies according to length of lesson and the size of the group.

Pupil Premium Children

Parents whose children are in receipt of pupil premium will be charged half price for all trips, residential visits, clubs and musical tuition. This does not include Before and After School Club. Other discounts may be available for pupil premium children at the discretion of the headteacher.

Sports Trips

Sports transport will continue to be subsidised by Sports Premium funding. Parents will be asked for a flat rate £5 voluntary contribution towards the cost of travel.

The policy is to be reviewed in September annually.

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