

Charging Policy 2016/17

Under the law, the governors may choose to charge for some activities. Our policy is as follows:

At Holt Farm Infant School we offer the children a rich and active curriculum. Where possible we arrange visits, visitors and excellent educational visits to inspire the children and to make learning exciting and enjoyable. The teachers seek free opportunities as much as possible but where we need to pay, we would ask parents for a contribution towards the cost. No child will be prevented from taking part in an activity because their parent is not able to make a contribution. The school will bear the cost of any child who cannot contribute. Contributing parents will not pay more to make up for parents who are not able to contribute. It may be necessary to cancel an activity because of insufficient funds.

Contributions from parents are permissible for:

- Costs of day visits to places of interest and of value to the children
- Cost of materials/ingredients for cooking and design technology
- Swimming
- Costs of specialised individual or group music tuition
- Costs related to the willfull breakage and loss of and/or damage to school property e.g. books and equipment
- Fundraising activities for "Friends of Holt Farm Infants"

Parents should talk to the Headteacher if they are finding it difficult to make any contribution.