

Brynmenyn Primary School



The Best Wealth Is Knowledge

Charging Policy

Chair of Governors: _____

Headteacher: _____

Date of Approval: _____

Date of Review: _____

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Introduction

All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the National Curriculum with the exception of individual or group music tuition.

Voluntary contributions

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.

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.

The following is a list of additional activities organized by the school, which require voluntary contributions from parents. These activities are known as 'optional extras'. This list is not exhaustive:

- visits to museums;
- visits to places linked with project / topic work
- sporting activities which require transport expenses;
- outdoor adventure activities;
- visits to the theatre;
- events linked to the teaching and learning programme held at school;
- musical events.

Music tuition

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

Peripatetic music teachers (violin, woodwind and brass) teach individual or small group lessons. There is no charge for this.

Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for children in Key Stage 2. These take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity.

Signed:

Date: