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Educational Visits during school time

1. The school will request a voluntary contribution from parents for educational trips within school hours to cover cost of admission and transport but no child will be precluded from curriculum activities if this contribution is not made because the parent is unable or unwilling to pay. The school will not 'charge' for any of the above.
2. If lack of contributions means the school is unable to cover the costs and is not able to make up the shortfall the school will cancel the trip.
3. Charges will be made for residential trips which fall outside normal school hours and are not part of the national curriculum. At Belton Lane the yearly residential trip is in addition to the normal curriculum and will be charged for accordingly.
4. The school will inform those parents of children in receipt of pupil premium that they are not liable for the cost of board and lodging on residential visits.
5. the school will charge for optional extras - Residential trips, after school activities etc.
6. Charges for after school clubs will relate to materials used and teaching staff and be proportionate to the activity.
7. Teaching staff contracted to the school will normally carry out after school optional extras without extra pay but there may be circumstances where the charge will relate to staffing costs.
8. Individual music lessons can be requested during the school day may be charged for at the hourly rate for the Lincolnshire music service. (£15 per hour)

The school seeks to follow the guidance stated in the appendix guide to the law in all the above.

The term 'charge' referred to means a fee that must be paid.

The term voluntary contribution means a request for assistance whose non payment doesn't preclude a child from an activity.