

# Recreation Road Infant School Charging Policy

## Charges for School Activities

Legislation allows schools to charge for certain activities, which take place both inside and outside, school hours.

Governors at Recreation Road Infant School have adopted the County Council Charging Policy and as such:

- Music tuition: individual tuition in playing a musical instrument, which is neither part of the syllabus for an approved public examination, nor part of the National Curriculum. Schools may charge for instrumental tuition given to groups of no more than four pupils.
- Ingredients and materials: ingredients and materials for practical subjects where parents have indicated in advance that they wish to receive the finished articles.
- Travel: the cost of travel when a pupil makes use of transport not provided by the authority or school, to travel direct from home to an activity approved of, but not provided by, the authority or school.
- Board and lodging: board and lodging will be charged in all cases where a school activity involves pupils in nights away from home.
- School Trips: Schools may ask only for voluntary contributions from parents or carers towards the costs of an educational visit. No child will be excluded from an activity because their parent/carer has not made a contribution. However, if insufficient contributions are received, it may be necessary to cancel the trip.
- The Governors have never had the occasion to make a charge towards the cost of repair or replacement but reserve the right to do so.

Discussed and agreed at FGB: