

Hollin Primary School



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Introduction

All education during school hours is free e.g. books, equipment and tutor teaching.

Payments

Currently the Governors do their utmost to subsidise trips and school events. The school does it's best to ensure that trips / events / residential are good value for money and costs are kept to a minimum. The school will not make any profit from activities.

The school works hard in applying for subsidies to keep costs of activities as cheap as possible.

Many activities e.g. after school sports are paid for by the school so that cost does not deter children from attending.

- The school does not charge helpers / parents / staff who supervise visits.
- Money for visits etc. is not refundable unless the trip is cancelled.
- Money for coaches etc. is not refundable as these are paid in advance. If the cost of the trip includes a charge for entrance to an event, then this part may be refunded. Bus fare can also be refunded.

The following is a sample list of additional activities organised by school, which require contributions from parents:

- Residential visits

Some events are totally free because of full subsidy.

Breakfast Club

School runs a breakfast club which is currently £10 for the week, regardless of whether or not the child attends every day.

Snack

KS2 children can bring up to 20p into school a day to purchase crackers or fruit at morning break.

Music Tuition

All children receive some form of music tuition in school. There are opportunities for children to have music lessons from our music specialist, Mr Warren, through pupil premium funding. The school funds all music tuition.

Swimming

The school organise lessons during school hours for a KS2 year group, usually Year 3. The school pays for all the swimming lessons for the year.

Vandalism

All deliberate vandalism to school property caused by children and adults must be paid for. Breakages i.e. rulers / pencils can be simply replaced for a 50p charge. All lost reading / library books are to be paid for - £5, which will be refunded if the book is later returned.

All deliberate damage /vandalism to items owned by GFM will be dealt with via GFM's authority damage procedure. School will be invoiced for the damage and is contractually obliged to pay it.

Costs will be retrieved, if necessary, from parents/ carers.

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