



## **Three Legged Cross First and Nursery School**

### **Charging Policy**

We aim to provide a broad, balanced curriculum for all pupils within our care. However, it is recognised that many educationally valuable activities have been and will continue to be, dependent on financial contributions in whole or part from parents. Without that financial support, the School would find it impossible to maintain the quality and breadth of educational experiences provided for the pupils.

#### **Day and part day educational visits**

For visits occurring during the school time the Headteacher will invite a voluntary contribution from parents to meet the cost of the visit. Every effort will be made to keep these costs reasonable. However, where voluntary contributions are insufficient to cover the costs involved, the visit activity may be cancelled.

#### **Swimming Lessons**

The Headteacher will invite parents to make a voluntary contribution to cover the costs.

#### **Residential visits outside school time.**

Parents will be charged for the full cost of the visit. Charges may be waived or reduced for children whose parents make an application to the Headteacher.

#### **Classroom materials**

No charge is made for materials and equipment. However, where parents would like to possess the finished article, the school reserves the right to make a small charge for the material used.

This policy will be reviewed periodically by the Governors Finance Committee and may be amended if appropriate. Any eventuality not covered for by this policy will be considered by the Headteacher and Governors and a decision made in line with the LA Policy on Charging.