

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 All education during school hours is free. We do not charge for any activity undertaken as part of the Foundation Stage Curriculum

2 Voluntary contributions

2.1 When organising educational visits to enrich the curriculum and the educational experience of the children, the school invites parents to contribute to the cost. All contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel the visit.. If a visit ahead, it may include children whose parents have not paid any contribution. We do not treat children differently from any others.

2.2 The 1988 Education Act draws a distinction between the term 'charges ' which are considered to be an obligatory cost and 'voluntary contributions ' which are self-explanatory.

2.3 Subsidies from various sources e.g. School Fund, Friends of Kay Rowe, voluntary organizations, will be considered to cover the deficits. Surplus finance will be used via school fund for the benefit of the children.

2.4 Whenever possible, the school will give sufficient notice to allow parents / carers to pay by instalments.

2.5 If a parent wishes their child to take part in an educational visit or activity, 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 visit is funded. The school provides this information on request.

2.6 The following is a list of additional activities, organised by the school which require voluntary contributions from parents.

These activities are known as 'optional extras', This list is not exhaustive:

- weekly contribution of 50p or termly £5 to cover the cost of healthy snack/cooking ingredients
- visits to museums;
- sporting activities;
- outdoor adventure activities;

visits to or by a theatre company;
 school trips;
 musical events;
 transport

Full Time Children

The Centre will be open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm except that it will close on the following days:

- **All public bank holidays**
- **2 weeks in August & 1 week @ Christmas Holiday**
- 5 Staff training days to be notified in advance

	current	proposed
Full-time (8.00-6.00 52 weeks)	£650	£725 pcm
Breakfast (wrap around)	£5	£6 (8.00-8.45)
Breakfast 30 hours	£5	£7.50 (8-9.30)
Lunch (wrap around)	£5	£7
Lunch 30 hours	£1.10	£2.00
After school Club	£12.00	£20 (3.30-6.00)
Holiday Club	£25	£35 (10-4.00)
Holiday Club	£30	£50

Note changes of timing:

Breakfast Club currently 8.00-9.00 will be 8.00-8.45 (wrap around) and 8.00-9.30 for 30 hours children

After school club currently 3.00-6.00- will be 3.30-6.00

30 hours free- term time 9.30-3.30

