



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



## Charging Policy

### Swimming

The school organises swimming lessons for children in the juniors (this is usually the Year 4 class). These lessons take place in school time and are part of the National Curriculum. We make no charge for this activity.

### Instrumental Tuition

There is a charge for individual or group music tuition if this is not part of the National Curriculum. The peripatetic music teachers teach individual or small group lessons. Charges are made for these lessons, the breakdown for which varies each year depending on subsidies made by local high schools and the rising cost of the use of the Lancashire Music Service.

### School Lunches

All infant children from Reception class to Year 2 are entitled to free school meals. The cost for junior children is £2.40\* per day. Meals should be paid for via ParentPay and at least one week in advance.

### Breakfast and After School Clubs

These clubs operate on the school premises and under the governance of the school governors. These clubs are run mostly by staff who also work in school during school hours. However, these clubs are not to be regarded as offering an 'Extra Curricular Activity'. The level of fees is reviewed every spring term by the Governors' Finance Committee with guidance from the Out of School Club Committee. The current cost\* for a child in the Breakfast Club is £4.50 (£4.25 for a sibling) and at the After School Club £7.00 (£6.50 for a sibling). Payment should be made at least one week in advance, in line with the Euxton Out of School Club (OSC) Admissions and Withdrawal of Place Policy.

*\*Prices correct as at September 2021*

### Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs which are run or supported by school staff are usually free for children to attend. The school is very grateful to all staff who kindly give their time in this way, as such clubs add significantly to the general enjoyment of children's experience in a primary school. Examples of clubs currently run by staff are: football, hi-fives, school band, recorders, art, athletics and quicksticks.

Extra-curricular activities which are run by private organisations have their own charges and all financial transactions for these private clubs do not pass through any school accounts. If money is collected for a private club, then this money is passed directly on to the club at the soonest opportunity. Examples of private clubs which offer our pupils extra-curricular activities at our school are: Taekwondo, Dodgeball, Spanish and Coding.

## School Trips, Residential Holidays and School Visits

At Euxton CE Primary School we actively encourage teachers to organise trips to enhance the children's learning. The governors have agreed that school should subsidise visitors to school, however, such subsidies do not cover full costs and external and residential trips. However, our Parents Teachers and Friends Association contribute 25% of transport costs which does include residential trips.

When organising school trips, residential holidays or class visits which enrich the curriculum and educational experience of the children, teachers will consider options to ensure costs are kept to a minimum. The school invites parents to contribute to the cost of the trip, all contributions are voluntary. If we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, we may cancel a trip. If a trip goes ahead and is within the normal school week, it may include children whose parents have not paid the full contribution. We do not treat these children differently from any others. Any small loss in revenue is covered by the school budget, as is the cost of additional adults attending a residential holiday.

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