

## **Castlethorpe First School Charging and Remissions Policy**

1. Where activities take place in school session time e.g. cookery, parents will usually be invited to make voluntary contributions towards the cost of the activity. No child will be excluded from taking part in activities because his/her parents cannot, or will not, contribute (excluding any after school activity).
  
2. The school can invite parents to make voluntary contributions towards activities/outings taking place during the school day. Charges cannot be made for transport costs. There is no obligation on parents to make a contribution. This must be clearly stated and no child may be excluded because a contribution has not been made.
  
3. Charges will be levied for any child receiving music tuition (e.g.violin lessons) from Milton Keynes Music Service.
  
4. Any application for a full or partial remission of charges may be considered by the Headteacher.
  
5. Parents may be required to meet the cost of breakages, damages and losses where this is a result of their child's behaviour.
  
6. Parents may be expected to make a contribution towards the cost of replacing lost reading/library books.