BOOKER AVENUE INFANT SCHOOL

CHARGING FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / EDUCATIONAL VISITS

2026-29

Booker Avenue Infant School believes that all our pupils should have an equal opportunity to benefit from school activities and visits (*curricular and extra-curricular)* independent of financial means.

Under the 1996 Education Act it states that the Governors of every school are required to formulate a policy with regard to charging for school activities. The policy set out by the Governing Body of this school is:

- No charge will be made for the education or transport elements of educational visits which take place mainly during school hours. However, it may be necessary to ask parents for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of transport, insurance, entrance fees or the like, if the activity is to take place.

- There will be no obligation to contribute and no pupil in the group will be omitted from the activity, but it will be necessary to have substantial voluntary parental contribution if many of the activities arranged are to take place.

The full cost of educational visits taking place **outside school hours** may be a charge upon parents.

The school has adopted the Liverpool Childrens' Service policy, which follows the 1988, 1993 and 1996 Education Acts. A full copy of the policy is available from the Headteachers office.