

PETERSFIELD INFANT SCHOOL



A POLICY FOR CHARGING AND REMISSIONS

STATEMENT

Petersfield Infant School offers a wide range of activities which support and enrich the National Curriculum. The Governors recognise that these activities may require funding beyond that which is available from the annual budget allocation. The Petersfield Infant School Association (PISA) is mainly a fund raising organisation and is prepared to bear some of the costs but there will also be occasions when direct donations from the parents will be invited.

SPECIFICALLY

- The current Hampshire guidelines on charging (accessible on line) will be followed.
- Charging will be viewed as a partnership where the school provides part of the cost and parents, through PISA and direct donations, contribute the rest.
- All parental contributions will be voluntary.
- No child will be excluded from any activity because of non-payment of a parental contribution.
- If insufficient funds are raised by parental contributions to cover the cost of the activity, it may be cancelled - in this case all parental contributions received will be refunded in full.
- Children in Year 2 who wish to learn to play the recorder will be expected to pay for their own recorder and book.
- The costs of theatre groups, puppet theatres, musical performances, etc may be met by the school, PISA and by voluntary contributions from parents.
- The "Freedom of Information Act 2000" which took full effect on 1 January 2005, establishes a general right of access to information held by schools. Any information sought by parents or outside agencies under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be charged at the discretion of the headteacher.