

Ewloe Green primary School **Remissions Policy**

During their time at Ewloe Green School, the children will be given the opportunity to go on several educational visits. Some of these will be residential; most will be day visits only.

Before finalising the cost of a visit, several aspects are taken into consideration.

- Transport costs
- Entrance charges
- Accommodation charges (if relevant)
- Miscellaneous fees and charges

Once all the above costs have been finalised an overall cost of the visit is arrived at.

School Fund Donation

The School Fund will make a donation towards the cost of an educational visit where there is a small shortfall in meeting the overall cost. This gesture has helped us to ensure that educational visits go ahead and costs are kept to a minimum.

Voluntary Contribution

Whilst giving parents the overall cost of the visit we understand that parents may if they wish make a voluntary contribution towards the costs if making the overall payment is financially difficult for them.

The school position is clear on this, if sufficient funds are not paid to cover the cost of the visit the visit may have to be cancelled.

Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals

Pupils to whom the cost of an educational visit or taking part in an educational activity would prevent them from taking part and who are eligible for free school meals, may have the cost of the visit or activity funded through the Pupil Deprivation Grant.

Deposits

Some deposits are non-refundable e.g. Theatre visits. However on residential visits it is usually possible to refund at least part of the deposit depending on the company concerned.

Remission for Board/Lodgings

Historically, Parents on 'Family Income Support' can claim payment for residential visits only if the visit is to a recognised county location such as Pentrellyncymmer or Nant B.H. This is done through the school and Education Finance Department.

However, since April 2015 this is no longer the case. Eligible families must request a place for their child directly to the Headteacher and PDG funding will be utilised to support this to the extent that funds are available.

Payments

We will enable parents to pay for visits, trips and events in instalments where possible. This can be done easily using the Schools Comm on line payment system

Dyslexia Friendly Schools

We recognise that some pupils, despite often having average or above average intellectual ability and good oral skills, have difficulty learning to read or to spell and write fluently. These pupils may be described as having specific learning difficulties or dyslexia.

We recognise that these pupils have additional needs and that these needs have to be met to the best of our ability and resources; we recognise that these people have skills and talents which need to be nurtured and developed and that they have the same right of access to the curriculum and to all the activities of the school as all other pupils.

Through all of our teaching and provision we intend to adhere to the Dyslexia Friendly Schools Policy.

Literacy and Numeracy Framework

Literacy and Numeracy skills are developed throughout the curriculum. In order to emphasise their learning, children are encouraged to apply their knowledge, understanding and skills through a wide range of learning experiences.

Literacy and Numeracy skills are tracked and assessed against the framework. Progress is reported to parents regularly. Pupils in Years 2 to 6 will be tested annually in Reading and Numeracy as part of the National planned programme.

Equality Diversity

We recognise diversity and the protected characteristics of our school community and adhere to the practices within the Strategic Equality Strategy Plan

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Signed Headteacher

Signed Chair of Governors