

## **POLICY FOR CHARGING FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

*Dear Parents,*

*On behalf of the Governors, I am writing to inform you of the legislation regarding charges to parents for school activities.*

*The legislation states that no charges can be made for a school outing but parents can be asked to make a contribution.*

*Breckon Hill School will provide your children with as many activities as possible. These might be educational outings, baking, sewing and the making of models. Experiences such as these add variety to and extend your children's learning. Unfortunately, although we can help with subsidising the activities we need your contributions to provide the wide and varied programme of activities currently available.*

*In the past, Breckon Hill parents have been most supportive. The Governors hope that you will see this as a reasonable request and that you will continue to support your children.*

Yours sincerely,

*I. Mawson*

**Chair of Governors**

Children whose parents are in receipt of the following support payments will, in addition to having a free school lunch entitlement, also be entitled to the remission of charges for board and lodging costs during residential school trips. The relevant support payments are:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Child Tax Credit, where the parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit and whose annual income (as assessed by The Inland Revenue) does not exceed £16040 (FY 04/05).
- Guaranteed State Pension Credit

In respect of the above account will be taken of any revision to the amount as advised by the Authority.