

'Learn, Grow and Achieve in Faith'

Uniforms

- We do not insist on badged uniforms
- Uniforms available from Scotcrest with free delivery to school
- 'New to You' Uniform bank set up in school for use throughout the year
- Parent Council gift P1 and secondary school school ties
- School purchases P7 ties for all pupils
- We provide netball uniforms, football strips, school tracksuits and outdoor jackets for participation in sporting events to promote identity and ensure equity
- Preloved Hallowe'en costumes and Christmas Jumpers free in school security bubble



Learning & School Clubs

- Stationery, textbooks and novels provided in class for all activities
- P1 pupils gifted homework folder before starting school
- Technology homework not prescriptive
- No charge for school activities or school run clubs
- P5 swimming subsidised for SIMD 1/2 and FSMe pupils
- IT support for families



Friendships & Travel

- Strong pastoral care and knowledge of pupils
- Continue to teach pupils about poverty related issues as part of HWB programme
- Through pupil voice activities we will consult with pupils on the 'Cost of the School Day'.
- Gather staff and parents views through online questionnaires and at PC meetings
- Children travel to school by car or walking therefore clubs available at lunchtime and after school.



St. Cuthbert's Primary School



Cost of the School Day

At St. Cuthbert's Primary School we recognise the need to reduce the 'Cost of the School Day' for all our pupils and particularly for our pupils who are already experiencing poverty.

This overview provides information on how we are tackling this important issue.

The habit of gift giving to staff is another cost to parents that staff are acutely aware of. It is unnecessary for gifts to be given. A simple thank you would be most welcome at Christmas and the end of term.

School Trips

- Average cost of school trips is £8
- School trips are subsidised for all pupils in receipt of free school meals or living in SIMD 1/2
- P7 Residential Trip reduced from 5 days to 4. Cost can be paid in installments.



Eating at School

- Approximately 15 pupils in attendance at school breakfast club 8:30am - 8:45am daily
- All classes have breakfast / snack bags
- 21% pupils in receipt of Free School Meals - ParentPay stops recognition of FME pupils
- Healthy snacks/fruits are provided for those pupils who do not have a snack at interval
- To reduce pressure put upon families, Birthday Cakes are not allowed to be brought to school



Fun Events

- Fun events are planned by staff, pupils and our PC
- During seasons of Lent and Advent school encourages fundraising. Changes have been made to donations only so no one is excluded.
- Parent Council provide two discos per year for all pupils to attend
- Parents and carers are asked to be mindful of organising costly trips at end of term that may be stressful for families to attend.



Home Learning

- Every child has access to Homework club with IT access and teacher support
- Family Support Worker provides support for learning at home
- School can provide all materials / resources required for activities
- Learning Together Homework grids are regularly reviewed to ensure activities are low or no cost.

