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Dear Parent/Carer

Breakfast & After-School Club provision (wraparound care)

We are fully aware that the provision of wraparound care provided by the school is a vital service for some of our families and we would sincerely like to continue to provide this service in the future.

Unfortunately, we have continued to encounter rising costs in relation to running the provision, particularly in relation to staff, energy and food costs. We have made reductions in costs as far as possible however the running expenses mean we are currently facing making a loss. As we run the club ourselves with no funding to support this we must ensure that it is financially viable with no negative impact on our overall school budget (as this is not permissible under the financial regulations that schools operate).

Currently our breakfast club runs Monday-Friday 7.30-8.40am and after-school club, runs Monday - Thursday 3.20pm to 6pm. The provision runs term time only.

In order to continue running the wraparound care provision we have reviewed our pricing structure and compared our costs to similar facilities and would like to advise you of the following price increases which will take effect from 1st September 2023:-

Breakfast Club:

Full session £5.50 per child

Short session (arrival from 8.15am) £4.00 per child

Please note: there will no longer be a separate charge for food and a basic breakfast of cereal, toast etc will be included in the session cost

After School Club:

Full session First child: £11.00, Sibling(s): £8.50 per child

Short session (until 4.30pm or after a club-6pm) First child £8.50, Sibling(s): £6.50 per child

Please note: Should a short session be booked however a child is not collected by 4.30pm, the charge for a full session will apply

All terms and conditions of booking will remain unchanged i.e. advance booking and payment required and cancellation fees will apply where applicable. Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments are accepted.

Please be assured that this is not a decision that has been made lightly and we have put this off as long as possible due to the financial constraints we are aware that families currently are facing.

We will shortly be circulating a survey to establish the demand for the wraparound provision from September and ask you to respond to this as soon as possible. We urge you to use this facility to ensure its viability in the future.

Yours sincerely

Clare Trayler

School Business Manager