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Dear Parents/Carers

Wrap around care updates

We have had a period of relative stability since September and have used this time to analyse how many children regularly use our breakfast club and after-school care. We have an average of 23 children attending Breakfast Club and 22 using After School Club across a week, which is currently financially unsustainable.

Governors are keen to protect this valuable service and recognise the contribution our wrap around care offer makes to our local community. Children who attend our clubs are well-cared for and benefit from our staff’s experience and dedication. We plan a range of activities based on the children’s interests and linked to seasonal changes.

Governors recognise the need to raise prices for these services to cover costs including staff salaries. Following our survey to families in March, we have revised our prices in line with survey results. From January 2022 our pricing structure will be as follows:

Breakfast Club	8am – 8.45	£4.00 per session
After School Club	3.30 – 4.30pm	£5.00 per session
After School Club	3.30 – 5.30pm	£6.50 per session
Late pick up charges	An additional £2.50 per 15 minutes will be charged for the late collection of children	

Breakfast Club pricing includes breakfast and After School Club includes a tea time snack and drink. There will be a 10% discount for siblings of any full-price paying child and children eligible for the pupil premium do not have to pay to attend. It is no longer viable to charge fractional amounts for children who attend Breakfast Club from a later time than 8am. Booking forms for care from January will be available before the end of term.

Although these new charges represent an increase to families, Governors will continue to subsidise the cost of wrap around care (for this academic year) to ensure continuity of provision.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Ward - Executive Headteacher