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Wraparound Care & Curriculum After-School Clubs Consultation – Update from Mrs Marwood

In May 2021, we invited all our families to take part in a consultation on Survey Monkey about our Breakfast Club, Out of School Club and curriculum-based after-school clubs. We had a good response so thank you to the 22 families who responded and shared their views.

We understand that wraparound care is important to our families and can be a key factor in selecting a school. As a federation, we endeavour to offer wraparound care at the most reasonable cost to families, ensuring that it does not impact significantly on the school budget. The biggest element of the cost to consider is staffing costs - a increase in the minimum wage, national insurance and pension contributions over the last two years has been absorbed by the school rather than adding a significant increase onto the price of the childcare. It goes without saying that the more families that use the service, the more cost effective it is and we can then pass these savings onto our families when taking into account future pricing structure.

The majority of families found the start time and price of Breakfast Club met their needs. Our 2020-2021 price of £2.25 from 8.00am and £2.50 from 7.45am is particularly cheap when compared to other local providers. Since returning from lockdown, our Breakfast Club numbers have dropped off quite significantly, mainly due to more families changing their working patterns. With this in mind, we have introduced a small increase of 25p on both of the above prices, taking an 8.00am start to £2.50 and a 7.45am start to £2.75. We still feel this is really competitive for childcare and breakfast.

With regard to Out of School Club, we are in a similar financial position. Fewer families are using the service, so, on most nights, the service runs at a financial loss. We are hopeful that more families will use the club in September, following the responses in the survey. The club runs from 3.15pm to 5.00pm, although we will consider a later collection time to 5.30pm if this is pre-booked.



There was an overwhelmingly positive response about Curriculum-based after school clubs until 4.15pm. We are making plans for these to restart the second week back in September and for them to be a success, we need as many families as possible to support the clubs. The cost suggestion of £3.00 to £3.50 was agreeable to most, with Cookery Club pricing at £4.00 to meet the cost of staffing and ingredients. There will be a range of clubs across the academic year – we cannot cater for all year groups in the first half-term so the plan across the year will reflect a balanced approach for all as much as possible.

More information about how to make an after-school booking, on a 'first come, first paid' basis, will be available before the end of July. Refunds will be offered where we cannot meet the staffing requirements of the club.

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