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Breakfast and Tea Club Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to thank you for your continued support of our Wraparound Care provision. Our aim has always been to provide a safe, engaging, and nurturing environment for children before and after school, while keeping our fees as affordable as possible for families.

Over the past few years, the costs associated with running the service, including staffing, food, utilities, and resources, have continued to rise significantly meaning we needed to review our pricing. As some of you may be aware, we haven't increased our prices in the last 6 years.

Following discussions with our Governing Body, it has been agreed that commencing after the October half term, on Monday 3rd November 2025, the new fees for our provision will be as follows:

- Breakfast Club - 7.30am – 8.50am - £5.50 per session
- Tea Club Part 1 - 3.20pm – 4.30pm - £5.50 per session
- Tea Club Part 2 - 4.30pm – 5.30pm - Additional £2.50 (Total cost £8) per session

There will also be some changes to the provision of food at Tea Club; children attending from 3.20pm – 4.30pm will no longer be provided with a snack. Children remaining in club after 4.30pm will be offered a light snack of fresh fruit, vegetable sticks and a biscuit/cake.

Children attending breakfast club will continue to be offered toast and cereal.

We understand that any increase can be difficult for families, and we want to assure you that this decision has not been made lightly. The increase reflects only the minimum adjustment required to cover our rising operational costs and ensure the sustainability of the service.

We hope you understand why we have had to make these changes. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

L Grieve

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Head Teacher

