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Dear Parents and Carers

Changes to the After School Club

The governors and I would like your views on the proposed changes to the After School Club from September 2023.

We have been reviewing the attendance and finances of the Breakfast and After School Club. With the current numbers of pupils attending and the increase in costs, the clubs are running at a significant loss.

We have also noted that almost everyone who has attended the After School Club in the last two months has only attended until 5pm at the latest.

As we know that the clubs are much needed by some parents and carers, they will both continue to run. However we are proposing that from September 2023, the After School Club runs until 5:15pm only. Instead of there being an 'Early Bird' and a 'Full Session' price, we are proposing that there will be just one price of £6.50 for the whole session from 3:15pm to 5:15pm.

We do offer Tax Free Childcare, a government scheme introduced to help with the cost of wrap around care. For every £8 you pay the government will add an extra £2. Please follow the link to see if you are eligible and to apply: <https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>

Please let us know by the end of June whether these changes would cause a significant problem for you. We would like to provide the wraparound care that you need whilst minimising the losses that we make from the clubs. You can let us know by emailing, phoning, popping into see Mrs Cook in the office or speaking to me about it.

A summary of the changes are below:

Current arrangement

	Times	Cost	Times	Cost
Breakfast Club	From 7:30am	£4.75		
After School Club	To 5pm	£ 5.00	To 6pm	£7.50

Proposed from September 2023

	Times	Cost
Breakfast Club	From 7:30am	£4.75
After School Club	To 5:15pm	£ 6.50

We will take your views into account and confirm the final arrangements for September early in July.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Boardman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Miss Karen Boardman
Headteacher