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Dear Parent/Carer

8th December 2020

Re: Increase in pricing

I am writing to inform you that it is with regret that we are having to increase our prices for both Breakfast Club and After School Childcare with effect from Monday 4th January 2021.

At our last Academy Council meeting held on 1st December 2020, the council agreed unanimously to increase our prices. This is due to a number of reasons. Due to Covid-19 we have had to limit the number of children attending Breakfast Club to 8 per bubble and similarly numbers are limited in our After School Childcare provision. Since September 2020 we have not had sufficient children attend to cover the costs of staffing, provisions and the additional deep cleaning which is now required. As such this is having a negative impact on the school budget.

As such, from Monday 4th January 2021 the price per session per child will be £3.00. This cost applies to both Breakfast Club and After School Clubs.

This decision has not been taken lightly as I am very much aware of the financial pressures on families but have had to take this action in order to ensure our school has a sustainable budget.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross Acting Head Teacher

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