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Monday 6th March 2023

IMPORTANT: Changes to Breakfast Club and After School Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

We conducted a survey and listened to your views about the services we offer before and after school.

From 1st April we will be changing our Breakfast club facility to an online booking payment system. We have had to review the charges because we aren't covering our staffing, cleaning and food costs and running at a huge loss.

From the summer term the costs will be:

Either 50p a day, £2 a week or £25 a term.

You will have to book your sessions and pay for them in advance. Details on how to do this will be emailed out nearer the time. If you choose the £25 a term option that gives you unlimited use for a whole term and is then only costing around 36p a day! That's incredibly cheap childcare. If you just want to use it for odd days or weeks you can book as and when and pay in advance on the booking system.

The breakfast club will operate for children aged 3 or above who are toilet trained. If your child has additional SEN needs, please discuss with our SENDCO before booking.

From Monday 5th June the 'Footprints in the Forest' afterschool club will be closing. The survey we sent out indicates that there is a demand for childcare beyond 5:15pm and Miss Pagonis can't facilitate this with her other businesses also. I thank her and her team for what they have provided over the last few terms and wish her every happiness and success in the future.

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We will be opening and running our own after school childcare provision called 'Home Hub' and will be extending the hours to **5:45pm** and also lowering the age range to 3 years old. Affordability and flexibility are important to us so here are the costings/ timings:

Current charges are:

£4.50 until 4:30pm

£7.95 until 5:15pm

New Lower Cost Charges:

End of school day until 4:30pm £4.00

End of school day until 5:00pm £5.60

End of school day until 5:30pm £7.20

End of school day until 5:45pm £8.00

You will have to book and pay in advance on an online booking service. A 20% sibling discount will be offered to families with more than one child.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

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