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Dear Parents/Carers,

Changes to River Club Wraparound Care Prices from September 2025

We are writing to inform you of upcoming changes to our River Club wraparound care fees, which will take effect from September 2025.

We know how much this provision is valued by many of our families, and we have worked hard over the past year to keep River Club as flexible and affordable as possible. However, despite previous adjustments and significant efforts to reduce running costs, the club continues to operate at a substantial loss. The school is no longer in a position to subsidise this shortfall.

Following a detailed review of session usage, staffing costs, and comparisons with similar provisions at neighbouring schools, we have had to make some necessary changes to ensure that River Club remains financially sustainable. This decision has not been made lightly and reflects careful analysis and discussion.

From <u>1st September 2025</u>, our revised fee structure will be:

Breakfast Club: Flat rate of £5.50

After School River Club: Charged at £6.50 per hour

Available as the following sessions:

- 3:20pm 4:00pm: £4.30
- 3:20pm 5:00pm: £10.80
- 3:20pm 6:00pm: £17.30
- 4:00pm 5:00pm: £6.50
- 4:00pm 6:00pm: £13.00

We have continued to offer a flexible session structure so that parents can select the timing that best suits their family's needs.



We appreciate that any increase in fees may affect household budgets, and we understand this may be unwelcome news. However, these changes are essential if we are to continue offering a quality wraparound care service.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the new fees, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our Business Manager, Zoe Pemberton.

Yours faithfully,

Gillian Lovatt-Young Head Teacher

