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Dear Parents/carers

Further to the information that was sent out at the end of last half term about after school care. I have spoken to a number of parents about their concerns. I would like to thank those who came to see me and made suggestions it was very helpful.

This is a new venture for the school and I want it to work well for parents and children within the constraints I have too.

Booking places and payment – I have listened to the worries about paying such a long time in advance and the needs of some to manage shift work schedules. In consideration of this; bookings and advance payments will need be made two weeks in advance rather than half termly. If you wish to book and pay monthly this will also be an option. Flexible arrangements can be made where this is necessary.

Costs – A huge concern has been paying for a whole session if only part is needed. If there is sufficient demand for part sessions I can offer 3.30 – 4.30 for £5 and the full session for £10. Whilst I realise the costs may be higher than you currently pay I have to work under regulations as part of a school and costs are going to be greater. The after school provision has to be completely self-financing and separate from school funding, however this will not be a profit making business. The costs are comparable to all the local school after school provision where fees are sessional not hourly.

Working parents are entitled to help with childcare through a new tax free childcare scheme. Advice can be found on this at www.moneyadvice.service.gov.uk Help with childcare costs page. If you are currently registered with a workplace childcare voucher scheme let us know which one and we can arrange to accept these too.

Breakfast – some of you have expressed a wish to not have this and have a reduction in price. If you do not want breakfast there would be a reduction of 50p per session.

Lucy Wayman
Headteacher

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