



Friday 12 July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Extended Services Update

We thought that it would be helpful to provide you with an update around our extended services before the summer holidays.

We know that Breakfast Club and WACCY wrap around care are both highly valued by our families and that demand for places is high. Our waiting list is the longest we have even seen it and we appreciate that this year we have been unable to offer many of you what you have requested. Governors are very aware of the situation and it is regularly discussed at our meetings.

Breakfast Club now opens from 7.45am in order to support parents/carers in dropping off children at Breakfast Club and getting to Berkhamsted station in time to catch trains to work. We wish to thank staff in supporting us with this initiative.

We are all very aware of the increasing costs to food and energy – by way of example the cost of providing food for WACCY has increased again over the past few months. You will appreciate that it is necessary for us to plan carefully so that our costs are covered. Governors and I have made the decision to increase our charges from Wednesday 4 September 2024 as follows:

New charges:

Breakfast Club will increase from £6 per session to £6.50 per session

WACCY will increase from £13.50 per session to £14.50 per session

5.30-6pm WACCY sessions will be charged at £3.50 per session

An additional sibling discount of £1 per session for After School Club will remain

We are undertaking a broader review of central overheads to ensure that the charges for Breakfast Club, WACCY and any holiday camps are reflective of the costs we incur. We will therefore keep you informed of this review as it progresses over the coming months.

Regards

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