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Dear Parents/Carers,

After reviewing our school budgets, we have been made acutely aware of the rapidly rising costs of staffing, food provision and energy rates. With this in mind, we have unfortunately made the decision to increase the cost of our wraparound care provision.

If we were to leave our prices at the rate they have been for the last couple of years, it would mean that our school would incur a cost to provide this service and that then takes away vital funding from our pupils. I'm sure you can appreciate that this is not a viable situation for us.

With effect from Monday 7th October 2024, our new Zoom prices will be:

Breakfast session (7.30am ~ 8.40am) - £8 per child
Afternoon Session (3.20pm ~ 4.30pm) - £8 per child
Late Session (3.20pm ~ 5.45pm/5.30pm Fridays) - £13 per eldest child
£10 per sibling

We are also going to have to re-instate the clause that should we fail to be provided with at least 24 hours' notice of a cancellation, the charge for the session will still be applied. We relaxed this rule when we had a strict cap on the number of children admitted, to allow us to offer as many places as possible – even at short notice. However, we are expanding our provision as much as possible and so we hope to accommodate nearly all the requests made. As we must ensure we have the correct number of staff for our ratios, it will save us being in the position of paying a staff member when we have not got the pupil numbers to provide the income.

All other terms and conditions of our Zoom Club remain the same.

We fully appreciate that many of our families are finding the cost of living tough at the moment and we apologise for any inconvenience this unavoidable rise in fees may cause. However, I am sure you can all understand that we have not taken the decision lightly and it has been made in the best interests of our children, whose education remains our top priority.

Should you have any concerns arising from this letter, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the school office. All concerns raised will be held in the strictest of confidences.

May we take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continuing support.

Kindest Regards,

Karen Tearle

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