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Changes to Wrap Around Care

Dear Families,

I am writing to communicate some upcoming changes to our wrap around care offer.

Firstly, for the last two years, we have been operating the after school service at a loss. In order to keep our children safe and offer a valuable service, we have employed two adults, from 3.30 to 6.00pm, regardless of the number of children attending. This has allowed us to remain flexible in our bookings and enabled families to book the service when it is needed rather than booking in advance. However, our Friday session has a consistently low uptake (fewer than 10 children) and most children are collected by 5.00pm. These two factors have resulted in us making a loss on Friday evenings.

In light of this, the governors and I have agreed to reduce our after-school service on the basis of financial sustainability and low uptake. Therefore, we will no longer be able to offer an after-school service on Fridays. This change will take effect from Monday 19th February (term 4).

We understand that the Friday session is currently used by a small number of families and we apologise for any inconvenience this will cause. However, it is no longer financially viable for us to continue to run for five nights per week. We hope that, by giving you advance warning of this change, you will be able to make alternative arrangements for childcare on Fridays.

The rest of our wrap around care service remains unchanged with Breakfast Club continuing to run from Monday to Friday and After-School Club running from Monday to Thursday.

Secondly, from Monday 8th January, Breakfast and After-School Club will be relocating to the main school building, taking up residence in the end classroom opposite the terrapins. Drop-off and collection will be from the external green door on the Key Stage 2 playground. This change will allow us to create a new learning space in the terrapins for other children.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher



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