

# Water Primary School

## Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear Parents and Guardians

### Important Update on Wrap Around Care Pricing

I am writing to inform you of an unavoidable increase in the prices for our Wraparound Breakfast and After School clubs.

This decision has not been made lightly, and I want to take a moment to explain our reasoning behind it.

As many of you are aware, the current cost of living crisis has had a significant impact on many sectors, including education. We have been striving to keep our prices as manageable as possible for the families in our community. However, after careful consideration and numerous attempts to absorb the rising costs, we find ourselves with no option but to adjust our fees accordingly.

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, when we return after half term, the new pricing will be as follows:

- Breakfast will now be £5.00 per day
- The first hour of After School care (3.25 pm – 4.25 pm) will now be £3.50
- The second hour of After School care (4.25 pm – 5.25 pm) will be £5.50

We understand that any increase in expenses can be challenging, and we want to reassure you that this decision will allow us to maintain the high standard of care and activities that your children expect and deserve. We remain committed to providing a safe and engaging environment for our students.

To help with childcare costs, there is support out there. We do already have a number of parents who use these facilities. Please visit the links below to check if you are eligible; in some circumstances you can save up to 85%.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

<https://www.gov.uk/childcare-grant/what-youll-get>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this adjustment, please do not hesitate to reach out. We appreciate your understanding and support during these challenging times and are grateful for your continued support.

Yours faithfully  
Miss E McKay  
Headteacher

