

# Water Primary School

## Happiness, Health & Opportunity

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### Follow up regarding Wrap Around Care Pricing

I am writing to follow up on our previous correspondence regarding the upcoming price increases for our wraparound care services. We understand that any adjustments to fees can raise concerns and we want to take this opportunity to address them.

First and foremost, I would like to reassure you that this decision was not made lightly. Our school has been dedicated to subsidising the running costs of our wraparound care for as long as possible. However, due to ongoing budget restrictions, it has become increasingly challenging to maintain this level of support.

In preparation for the price increase, we conducted a thorough benchmarking exercise, comparing our fees with those of local schools and wraparound care providers. We remain confident that our prices are highly competitive within the current market.

Moreover, I would like to remind you of the value that our wraparound care provides. Alongside the childcare provided, breakfast attendees receive a drink, cereal, and toasted items to start their day. In the evenings, children who participate in our extended care are offered a choice of hot meals, such as pasta bake, hot dogs, soup, etc, alongside healthy options like sandwiches, fruit, yoghurt, and a dessert.

We recognise that many families are currently feeling the strain of the rising cost of living. Please be assured that we are fully aware of the pressures this places on every household, and our intention is to continue providing a high-quality service that supports our children's needs.

Unfortunately, to sustain our wraparound care, a price increase has become unavoidable. I would like to emphasise that the school does not derive any profit from this service; our sole aim is to cover the essential running costs.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate this situation.



Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out directly to the school office.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education and wellbeing.

Yours faithfully  
Miss E McKay  
Headteacher

