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Dear Parents/Carers

River Club price increases effective from 1st September 2023

I am writing to you with reference to my previous communication, sent in April, in which I mentioned that we would be undertaking a further fee review for Riverclub before September. We understand that the cost of wrap around care is an important consideration for families and we want to ensure transparency with our pricing structure.

After conducting a thorough review of the costs of running Riverclub, together with an analysis of fees charged by neighbouring schools for similar offerings, we have concluded that the below fees will be put in place for September.

We have made every effort to strike a balance between affordability and providing high quality before/after school care for your child(ren). As I mentioned in my previous communication, unfortunately, the costs of running the club are high with rising operational costs, including staffing, resources and food. Despite the slight fee increase in April we have continued to run River Club at a loss, which the school cannot continue to fully subsidise.

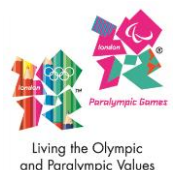
We continue to offer the more tailored sessions and a flexible approach to booking, in the hope that this will help our families choose the timings that best suit their needs.

The new fees are as follows:

Breakfast club will now have a flat fee of £4.00.

We will now offer the following after school sessions priced on the basis of £5.50 per hour – **all of which will include food:**

- 3.20pm – 4pm £3.50
- 3.20pm-5pm £9.00
- 3.20pm – 6pm £14.50
- 4.00pm-5pm £5.50
- 4pm – 6pm £11



We remain committed to reviewing our pricing regularly to ensure that it remains fair and reasonable to our families. We understand the financial challenges many families face at the moment and we appreciate your understanding and support as we work to provide the best possible care for your children.

If you have any concerns regarding these increases, please either contact myself or my Bursar, Zoe Pemberton.

Yours faithfully,

Gillian Lovatt-Young
Head Teacher

