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After School Clubs

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following feedback relating to the short notice of our intention to charge for clubs after Easter, the academy will be delaying the introduction of the charges until September 2017. The charges in the new academic year will be as previously stated on the March newsletter:

Clubs that last one hour from 3:15 – 4:15pm, will cost £1.50 per session for your child to attend.

Clubs that last 45 minutes from 3:15 – 4:00pm, will cost £1.25 per session for your child to attend.

An additional charge of 50p per session will be made for clubs such as cooking and art where extra resources are needed to allow children to take home a finished product.

In order for children to attend a club, we will need to receive payment for a whole half term.

A session payment will be refunded if a child is absent due to illness on the day of a club.

No payment will be required for children of families who meet the criteria for pupil premium funding.

If a club is over-subscribed, names will be drawn from a hat when allocating places. Pupils who are not picked will, where possible, be kept on a waiting list and will be offered places first if the club is run again in the future.

We are sorry that we will no longer be able provide clubs for free, but with all school budgets being cut so drastically by the government, we are having to look at ways to make our money stretch further.

The income from the clubs will enable us to continue to provide and update the range of play equipment that we provide for the children at break times.

As always, we thank you for your continued support.

Regards

L. E. Ward

Mrs L E Ward