



GOLDSBOROUGH and SICKLINGHALL

Wrap-around Care

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am excited to announce that, following discussions with the Governors, that the wrap-around care we provide is being re-launched. It is very important that our school supports our families with a service that supports working hours and is one that children enjoy attending. In due course, we will ask for School Council to lead their classes to allow them to be involved in choosing a name and designing a logo. How exciting!

The aim of this service is not for it to be profitable: it must, however, cover: the costs of staff during variable attendance; the cost of the food and drink; the cost of games for the children to play with; for After School Club, it must cover the cost of exciting activities such as arts and crafts or model building; the cost of Sports Equipment for outdoor play (weather permitting); the cost of basic materials such as pens, pencils, felt-tips etc.; and, upkeep of furniture.

Club Leaders will follow the children's interests and decide activities that they will enjoy.

This will only be a small part of the After School Club – children will also have plenty of free time to lead their own play, read quietly and have help with their homework if needed.

During the last academic year, the dwindling numbers has meant that we have not been covering costs. Legally, the school budget is not for out of school care and so I have been involved in a process with the School Bursar of researching and outlining the cost of a new pricing structure. The advice from the Local Authority is that this type of service should be charged, per child, as a minimum of £4 per hour plus an additional amount, decided by the school, to cover the resources required e.g. cereals, snacks, activities etc. (outlined above).

Researching similar services from other schools and asking our own staff who send their children to similar services offered at other schools, the cost of a Breakfast Club session ranged between £9 - £11.95; after school sessions are often more. Average costs of local child minders are in excess of £5 per hour, per child.

I want our service to be manageable for parents but also sustainable for the future. I hope that this helps to explain the new pricing structure which is outlined below:

Breakfast Club	7:30 – 8:45am (Full session)	8.15am or after (Part session)
	£6.00	£4.00
After School Club	3:30pm – 6pm (Full Session)	Collect before 4:40pm (Part session)
	£10.00	£6.00

I hope that this letter offers more clarity for those who have raised valuable questions about this proposal.

This service will begin on Tuesday 5th November 2019 (4th November is a School Training Day). If you would like to join this service, please read the accompanying Terms and Conditions and complete the new registration form.

We look forward to beginning our new wrap-around care service.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Zoe Pickard
Executive Headteacher