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Dear Parents

Planet Padnell – Increase in session costs

Following the communication sent home yesterday with regards to the increase in the session charges for Planet Padnell, I am writing to confirm why the decision was made to increase the rates.

The charge for the before school club has increased from £3.50 to £4.00. This has been increased to cover the living wage increases.

The charge for the after school club has increased from £6.00 to £8.00 per session. This is to reflect the additional costs for the increased activities and resources, increases in running costs due to the cost of living crisis and staff pay awards. This increase to £8.00 takes the after school club charge back to its original charge in 2018 before the COVID pandemic.

An investigation was undertaken within our local cluster to ensure that the charges are in line with local providers and the pay grades for staff. It has been a difficult decision to make however, we need to ensure that the club remains financially viable as well as providing high quality provision for our community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Luker
Headteacher

