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To: Registered Breakfast Club Users

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Dear Parents,

Over the last year we have been reviewing our Breakfast Club particularly in the light of our school budget and the rising costs of utilities such as gas/electricity and increases generally in food prices. What has become apparent is that the current charge of £1.50 does not cover the costs of running the Breakfast Club even with the subsidy from our Pupil Premium fund. We have therefore had to increase our daily charge to £2.00 effective from September 2017.

We realise that times are hard for parents and any increase no matter how small has a direct impact on your finances. As such we have kept the increase to be as small amount as possible and our Breakfast Club still remains one of the cheapest in Buckinghamshire. However, this increase is necessary in order for our Breakfast Club to break even. Please be aware that the charge of £2.00 is based on an average number of 40 paying children attending each day. Should the numbers start to drop below 40 then we will have to increase our charges again. We will not do this unless it is absolutely necessary and we will always give you at least a term's notice of any further increase.

I am sorry to have to pass on these increases to you. You will be aware from the news that the budgets of schools are under great pressure and schools are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. If your circumstances are such that you cannot pay the additional amount please contact me in confidence so alternative arrangements can be made.

As part of our review we have also re-written our Breakfast Club Policy and our Breakfast Club rules. These are attached for you. Please take the time to read them carefully as there are some important changes in the way that you will now book and pay for the Breakfast Club. We know that when new things are introduced it can be confusing so I would urge you to contact the school office if you are at all unsure about what to do or how to use the School Gateway system. Please note that as the Breakfast Club will be open on the first day back i.e. Tuesday 5th September you will need to have made your booking by the last week of the summer holidays. If you don't, your child will be unable to attend the Breakfast Club.

Yours sincerely,

M Louisy
Head Teacher

