

# Whitecote Primary School

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## Wrap Around Care 2023/2024

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents

As of September 2023, we will be changing the way Breakfast and After School Club are run.

**Breakfast Club:** We will be asking for payment in advance. Children can still attend breakfast club on an ad hoc basis, but we will expect payment in advance or on the day if unplanned.

**After School Club:** We will also be asking for payment in advance. Children will need to be booked in advance, if they are regular attendees please email to confirm the days you require, in an emergency a call or an email to school before 3pm - [wac@whitecote.co.uk](mailto:wac@whitecote.co.uk) or 0113 2164800 option 4.

We hope to have an online booking system in place shortly.

**PM Late Collection: This will no longer be available.**

We offered this service in light of the cost-of-living crisis to provide a cheaper alternative for parents who don't need childcare for longer than 45mins. Unfortunately, this has been at a detrimental cost to After School Club. We have had to withdraw this option or risk having to close After School Club.

To ensure school is a responsible lender we will only be able to offer a place in WAC for families without arrears, allowing arrears to build can become unmanageable and result in legal action.

The school's budget is extremely stretched this year and is not able to subsidise WAC. We have looked for every possible option to avoid these changes but regrettably we have found nothing. We would like to assure parents that for the 5<sup>th</sup> year running we will not be increasing our fees, they will remain - £3 for Breakfast club and £11 for After School Club.

We are sending this letter out now, enabling parents two months to clear any arrears or find alternative childcare options.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

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