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Dear Parent/Guardian,

**BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS – (BREAKFAST CLUBS).**

Following the recent approval of the Council's budget for 2018-19 it was agreed to introduce a £1 charge for each pupil attending a local authority run before school club. This charge is being introduced for the childcare provision of the club, however any child can attend the breakfast element for free.

Typically, the club will be run incorporating the childcare element at the start, this will incur a £1 charge per pupil from the start of the autumn term. This will be followed by the provision of a free breakfast to any pupil that wishes to attend.

Any pupil that is entitled to free school meals will be able to attend whole duration with no charges.

Your local school will be communicating to you over the summer term the timings of the chargeable part and when pupils can attend to receive a free breakfast. All payments can be made using the ParentPay system.

We recognise and acknowledge that this is a significant increase but to sustain the current service in its current form there is a need to introduce this charge.

Any introduction of charges to a previously free service is unwelcome, but I hope that you will consider the provision made for childcare this offers value for money.

Yours sincerely

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