



24 May 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

Breakfast and Afterschool Provision

You may be aware that we provide before and after school childcare. Earlier in the year, the governing board committed to providing our wraparound provision until the end of the academic year. The board has now asked me to begin a review of this with parents.

Our aim is to ensure the long-term viability of the provision as we recognise that this is a useful service for parents and a desirable feature of Sandringham.

We do however need to ensure that the provision is cost-effective. The cost of providing breakfast and after school care is currently more than the income we receive. Our current charges and provision are:

- Breakfast club from 7.30am £5.00
- After school until 4.30pm £5.00
- After school until 5.30pm £8.00

We need your views to help us make a plan to provide childcare that is affordable for parents and sustainable for the school. Some of the ideas we are currently considering include:

- Charging more for each session – we realise this may not be an affordable option for parents
- Securing grant income – this would be helpful but is not guaranteed and may only be short term
- Ways to increase pupil numbers – this is our preferred option as we are mindful of cost of living pressures.

So that we can obtain your views, I would ask you to complete the following short survey by **Monday 6 June**:

[Click here to complete the survey](#)

We will consider responses and ideas so that we can share our proposed arrangements for provision for the next academic year by mid-June.

Yours sincerely,
Mr C Metcalfe
Principal