

Ben Clark – Headteacher

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last term we began consulting current and prospective parents/carers to seek what our wraparound care should look like.

Thank you for taking the time to take part in the consultation process. As always, your feedback and suggestions are valued and considered.

The consultation has made the following very clear:

- Our Breakfast Club offer is invaluable. Therefore, this will not change.
- Our current wraparound care (Copperfield Cares) is valued by parents, but it does not go far enough in supporting working parents.

Therefore, we will proceed with the feasibility study, assessing the following:

- Copperfield Cares having two pick up times: 4.30pm and 6pm.
- Copperfield Cares running 5 days a week, except for the last day of terms.
- Copperfield Cares run by adults trained in a specialist field, such as sport coaches.
- Parents book slots for Copperfield Cares through the Arbor app, which is used for all other school related bookings.
- Payment plans using the Arbor app to be explored, to ensure there is maximum support and flexibility for working parents/carers.
- 3.15pm - 4.30pm will cost in the region of £2 to £3.50 per child. This will include a light snack and a drink.
- 3.15pm - 6pm will cost in the region of £10 - £13 per child. This will include tea (such as a baguette) and a drink.
- The costs for other after-school clubs will be reviewed considering the above.

We are mindful that costs will be a large contributing factor for whether you can access this provision. This is why we are embarking on a cost and competitor analysis exercise, exploring all options to seek the best value for money for you. Naturally, there is a cost to the school in providing such a provision (namely, staffing cost). However, our ambition is to ensure we make this as accessible as possible whilst not impeding the school's budget.

The consultation form will remain open, so you can provide further feedback to help shape our decision-making process. We will continue to share updates around the details of our new wraparound care as and when we have them. It is our intention to have this up and running for September 2024, if not earlier.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Lq8tdmxdtx>

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support and feedback.

Yours sincerely,



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