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Dear Parents,

As you may remember the possibility of the school operating an After School Club was raised earlier this year in the form of a questionnaire. We are delighted to announce that from September, this is something we will now be able to offer for the academic year 2022-2023.

In terms of viability, there are a number of factors we have taken into consideration, before a commitment could be made by the school to run such a club. One of which was the need for such a club to be self-sufficient. For example, staff would be employed to run a club, but neither Oxfordshire County Council nor the government would contribute to, or underwrite such an After School Club.

- The club will run straight after school until 6.00pm, with a snack being offered.
- There would be a fixed rate charge of £15.00 per session.
- Due to Ofsted regulations, it would only be possible to offer places to children from Windrush (Reception Class) to Year 6

Please see the reverse of this letter to answer any questions you may ask. Please do get in touch if you have any further questions.

Payments will be made via School money. Due to the nature of the club, your place will be booked for the term or beyond. Ad-hoc after school care may also be available if there are available spaces, however long-term bookings will always take precedence.

If you would like to book in for our after school club, please indicate on the form below which days you would like to book a place or places.

With best wishes,

Mrs Claire Thomas

Headteacher

Name:					
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
I would use the After School Club on:					
Name(s) of my child(ren)					

FAQs

Q. How many staff would be available?

A. Three staff members would run the after school club, including an after-school club lead trained in safeguarding and paediatric first aid. The club could accommodate up to 24 children with a 1:8 ratio.

Q. What about the other sports and activities clubs that happen until 4 or 4.15?

A. These clubs provide a great enrichment opportunity, but they are not wraparound care and do not run throughout the term. They are subject to being cancelled and their offering fluctuates depending on various factors. Your child could attend these clubs and then attend after school club. You would still need to pay the full after school club price.

Q. Could I pick up my child earlier than 6.00pm?

A. Absolutely. However, for the viability of the club, you would still need to pay the full amount.

Q. £15 per session is a lot of money. Can you offer any discounts?

A. Based on our initial viability planning, we need to charge £15 per session so that the school is not losing money. This remains below what many parents are currently paying for wraparound care in the area and is equal to, or less than, the rates charged by some primary schools for their after school clubs.

Q. What would my child be doing during that time?

A. We plan to offer an area with colouring, crafts, Lego, and board games and to allow the children to play outside and participate in sports and games for at least part of the time. Children would also be welcome to do their homework or read, but this would not be a tutoring club and minimal support on homework would be provided. A healthy snack (such as toast, fruit, and/or vegetables) would be provided around 4 or 4:15. The exact structure will depend on the after school club lead, and the other staff members.