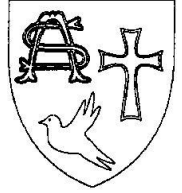


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Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: - Breakfast Club – September 2017 onwards

The recent Finance Committee meeting of the school was addressed by the Financial Advisor for schools from County Hall, Mold. On the subject of Breakfast Club charges, the committee was advised that the overspend payment of £7,000 per annum from the school budget is excessive and not sustainable in the long term. To safeguard the schools long term financial situation the Governing body concluded that the following changes will need to be made to our Breakfast Club arrangements from September 2017:-

- The charge for Breakfast Club will rise from 60 pence to £1.00 (also increasing time by 10 minutes)
- Breakfast Club will now commence at 7:50a.m for those parents who currently pay (on that note please may I remind parents to pay on time or pay upfront when possible)
- The arrangement for those who do not wish to pay for Breakfast Club will commence as usual at 8:30am complying with the Welsh Government funding initiative.

The Governing Body appreciate the financial difficulties which many families experience at present and regret having to increase the charges. However, we also have a statutory responsibility to manage the schools finances effectively to avoid any deficit to the budget. The Governing Body also feel that the increase offers good value in the terms of the childcare element of Breakfast Club.

These changes will be reviewed in December 2017.

Thank you for your understanding and assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Sue Franklin
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS