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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of a price increase that will take place for our Before and After School Club provision (BLAST) which will come into effect in the new academic year, from 1st September 2023.

The price increase is in line with the increasing cost of heating, food and staffing and is inevitable to enable the school to still be able to provide this service to our families. The financial year end 2022-23 saw the provision have a deficit budget which cannot continue; being a Local Authority school we are not allowed to run budgets at a deficit.

We have undertaken a survey of local schools in this area and with the price increase we continue to be the most competitive price for the duration of time our children can stay.

Sherdley have not increased BLAST prices for over 12 months, but it is unavoidable at this present time. We have kept the increase to an absolute minimum and the details are listed below.

Session	New price as from 1.9.23	Increase amount
Session 1 – from 7.30am	£4.10	0.35p
Session 2 – from 8.30am	£1.80	0.20p
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Session 1 – up to 4.15pm	£4.10	0.35p
Session 2 – up to 5.30pm	£7.50	0.55p
Session 3 – 4.15pm-5.30pm (used when child attended school club)	£4.10	0.35p

If you require any further clarification regarding the price increase please contact myself or Joanne Sherer, BLAST Manager.

Yours faithfully

ANDREA DUNCAN
School Business Manager