



## Woodside C.E Primary School

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*'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow.'*

12th July 23

### Re: Charges Increase

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, BDMAT our academy trust has had communication from Sodexo our school catering company to say that the cost of school dinners will be increasing by 15p from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 23. Therefore, costings for school dinners from 1<sup>st</sup> September 23 will be £2.80 per dinner.

In addition, after no increase for several years, we have also had to make the difficult decision to increase our Woodpecker provision. Due to the significant increase in utilities, food, and staff wages over the last few years, we need to increase the fees to ensure we are breaking even with the provision offered.

Woodpeckers at Woodside is about providing working parents with a quality wraparound provision that provides hours before and after school. As a working parent myself who uses wraparound provision, I know the importance of this and that the cost is vital. I can assure you that as a school, we do not want to make profit from this service. As a school we want to provide a service at a cost to parents that is affordable but also ensures as a school we are not at a loss.

By increasing the costings, this will ensure we can continue to operate our wonderful wraparound provision.

### The costings for Woodpeckers will be as follows:

7.30 – 8.30am = £5.00

3.00pm – 4.30pm = £7.00

3.00 – 5.30pm = £10.00

Kind regards

Mrs Natasha Johnson

Headteacher

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