



# WHEATCROFT COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to let you know about an important update to our wraparound care charging structure. Starting from January 2026, the siblings' discount will no longer be available. Over the past year, the overall cost of running our wraparound care provision has increased significantly. This includes rising staffing costs, energy bills and essential resources. We have worked hard to maintain our existing prices for as long as possible, but we are no longer able to continue offering the siblings' discount while keeping the provision fully staffed, safe and sustainable.

The prices will be as follows; Morning session £4.00 Afternoon sessions £7.00 per pupil attending. In addition, from January we will be moving to a new electronic booking and payment system through ParentPay. This will make bookings easier for families and help us manage attendance more efficiently. However, ParentPay requires us to use standardised payment structures for all sessions. This means we are unable to continue with a separate discounted rate for siblings. Removing the discount will help us to maintain a high-quality, safe and well-staffed provision, meet rising operational costs without larger increases for all families, ensure that our fees fairly reflect the true cost of providing the service, and support the smooth and consistent introduction of the new ParentPay booking system. We are very aware of the impact that any change can have on families, which is why this decision has been delayed for as long as possible.

We understand that any change to fees can be difficult for families. Please be assured that this decision has been made with great care, and our priority remains to provide a reliable, enjoyable and inclusive wraparound care option for all children.

If you would like to discuss this change or need support in reviewing your bookings for January onwards, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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