

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

NWPA Wrap Around Care

I am writing to you to let you know of a planned price increase for our NWPA Wrap provision which will take effect from the 6th September 2023.

The decision to put our prices up has not been taken lightly and the NWPA Wrap fees have remained the same for the last several years. However, due to the ever-increasing costs of energy, food and staffing this is now something that we need to do to ensure that NWPA Wrap remains financially viable. We have taken the decision to raise our hourly wrap rate from £3.50 to £3.85.

The new prices from September will be:

| Session | From | Until | Cost of whole session or part thereof |
|-----------|--------|--------|--|
| Breakfast | 7.30am | 8.30am | £3.85 Light breakfast served at 8am |
| 4pm | 3pm | 4pm | £3.85 including a snack (fruit/ raisins) and a drink |
| 5pm | 3pm | 5pm | £7.70 including a snack, drink and light tea |
| 6pm | 3pm | 6pm | £11.55 including a snack, drink and light tea |

New wrap booking and payment process

From September we are changing our wrap booking and payment process, detailed below.

Wrap will be booked on a monthly basis and the booking deadline is 15 days before the beginning of the following month (ie 17th August booking deadline for sessions taken in September). Emergency sessions can be requested by emailing nwpawrap@riverscofe.co.uk.

We have two new ways to book wrap, depending on how you pay:

If you pay for wrap with a childcare voucher scheme (Edenred, Fideliti, government Childcare Choices etc)

1. Complete a paper/ digital booking form as per the current process. Ensure that you complete the childcare voucher payment details on the form. Forms will not be accepted without the payment information and a payment made via your voucher scheme at the time of booking.

If you pay for wrap directly (credit/debit card or BACS)

1. Book your sessions on ParentPay. Ensure that you pay for your sessions at the point of booking. (Be aware that if you do not pay at this point, your bookings are cancelled).

2. The bookable sessions (breakfast, 4pm, 5pm etc) will go live in ParentPay at the end of July. An email reminder for making September bookings will be sent before the booking deadline of 17th August.

As always, we are grateful for your support, and I hope you understand why we have had to make this decision. Please feel free to contact me in the school office or alternatively at nwpawrap@riverscofe.co.uk if you wish to discuss these changes.

Many thanks

Diane Moss
Wrap Lead