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Kidz Club

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kidz club launching at St John's has been a huge success and I could not be happier with the way it is running so far. The children absolutely love coming; enjoying themselves so much that they do not want to leave at the end of the session! We have had excellent feedback from parents, confirming that the decision to set up Kidz club was the right one! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs O'Connor, Ruth, Beverly and Janet for their hard work and commitment, without them it would not be the success it is.

It is incredibly important to us that our families are able to access Kidz Club as and when they need to. However, in order to ensure the sustainability and viability of Kidz Club, we will need to make some adjustments. We are not running Kidz Club to make huge profits, but we cannot run Kidz Club at a loss. This would be detrimental to the school budget and eventually mean that we would be unable to run this facility.

Looking at the financial data after the Autumn term, it is clear that our outgoings outweigh our income. This is due to children accessing Kidz club at a reduced rate because they attend another after school club until 4:30pm. We had hoped to continue to offer this discount. Unfortunately, it is just not feasible at this point in time to continue to offer this.

Therefore, regretfully, after the February half term, Kidz Club will revert to the original price of £9 per session, whether your child attends another after school club or not.

This does not affect those families who are in receipt of supportive discounted spaces. We do not want any child to miss out on our extra-curricular clubs or activities and will continue to offer discounted spaces for those families who need it. ***If you believe you are in need of a discounted place, please make an appointment to speak to me about your individual circumstances.***

I hope that writing to you at this point in the term gives you enough notices of the financial changes and that you understand these changes are being made in consideration to other charges, for similar childcare offers, in the local area.

We will continue to try our best to support our working parents by providing a childcare facility that is safe, exciting and for your children; giving you peace of mind throughout your working day.

I would like to once again thank you for your continued support of the decisions we must make here at St. John's. If you are unsure about any of the content in this letter, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.





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Yours sincerely,

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