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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Breakfast Club Starting Time

Following our recent survey of parents regarding Breakfast Club we have decided to move the start time of Breakfast Club to **7.40am**. This is the same as most local schools clubs and will hopefully help those parents who need to make an earlier start to their commute. This change will be implemented after the Easter holidays with Monday 24th April being the first day.

Breakfast will still be served at 8am, as it is now. Children will be able to arrive at any time between the 7.40am start time and end of Breakfast Club, as they are able to now.

The Breakfast Club has been running for nearly 4½ years now with no increase to the amount charged to parents. As mentioned in the survey, due to the rise in food and staff costs, including those to allow us to open earlier, we will be increasing the cost of a session to £4.50 from the start of Term 5 (Monday 24th April.) This is similar to what is charged by local breakfast clubs.

At the end of the summer term we will review the impact the changes to Breakfast Club have had. We then may be in a position to offer a sibling discount in Breakfast Club, in a similar way to Crossways Kites, from September. It is important to note that both the Breakfast Club and Crossways Kites must be self-sustaining financially and are not able to have support from either school's budgets, even if we had sufficient funds to do so. This means that all the staff, food and equipment costs must be met by the fees paid by the parents. Any sibling discount offered would be within this context.

I know that many of you have been waiting for this change and hope that I have explained how this will happen. Please contact Mrs Nicholson if you have any concerns or questions regarding this matter on Catherine.Nicholson@crossways.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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