



Ryhope Infant School Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In response to the parent survey about wrap around care, we are going to be amending our breakfast care starting times to 7.30am (71.4% asked for this) however unfortunately we are also going to have to increase the cost for the 7.30am start. The earlier start time will initially run for a trial period and will start on Monday 6th January 2025. There will now be a choice of four different breakfast clubs available to book on ParentPay, so please ensure that you book the correct one. They will be:

- 7.30am Nursery Breakfast Care - priced at £3.50
- 8.00am Nursery Breakfast Care – priced at £2.50
- 7.30am School Breakfast Care – priced at £4.50
- 8.00am School Breakfast Care – priced at £3.50

The responses also highlighted that a 5pm finish for after school care was preferable (45.5%, compared to 31.8% for a 5.30pm finish and 22.7% for a 6pm finish) so we are going to maintain this as our finishing time.

One of the reasons given for not using after school club was due to the cost. Unfortunately, we cannot reduce this as we need to cover staffing costs. If we are ever in a position to be able to do this we would not hesitate to pass the savings on to you.

I would like to thank all the parents who took the time to complete the survey. Your feedback is appreciated and helps us to evaluate and improve the running of our school.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs T Allen
Headteacher

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