



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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20th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Bobbins and School Meals Update

Bobbins

Since COVID, the number of children taking a place at Bobbins has reduced and we are still running at a substantial loss. This before and after school care provision is a vital service for some of our families and we hope to ensure that we can secure its future.

Following lots of discussion and comparisons with local schools, the governing body has decided from September 2022, after school club cost will increase to ensure the sustainability of this vital service for our families. We know that this is not ideal given the current financial climate but we cannot continue to subsidise childcare from our school budget which we have been doing for a number of years.

Previously we have offered our after school activities to just the children attending and paying for Bobbins. We now have an exciting full range of after school clubs run highly effectively by Miss Lindley and the staff in Bobbins. We would like to offer all our children the opportunity to attend these clubs even if they do not require child care. These clubs are advertised weekly via email and on our school face book page. Places at these clubs will be limited in numbers depending on how many children are using Bobbins as child care each day. You can book these clubs in the same way as booking Bobbins.

Please see below the new costings for the full range of before and after Bobbins school club services:

| Description | Time | What's included | Cost from Sept 2022 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| Bobbins Before school club | 7.45am – 8.45am | Activities and Breakfast included up until 8.30am. | £4.00 |
| Bobbins After School Club | 3.20pm – 4.30pm | A light snack and the club on offer for that day. | £5.50 |
| Bobbins After School childcare | 3.20pm – 5.30pm | A light snack, the club on offer for that day and child care until 5.30pm if required. | £8.00 |

We hope your children will be excited to attend the different clubs offered throughout the year in Bobbins and families will help us support this valuable provision.





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School Meals

At present, school is subsidising each meal for the children who receive them, including those children on universal free school meals. Given the increasing costs school meals are increasing from £2.50 to £2.65 from September 2022.

Support

If your financial situation has changed in the last few months and you now qualify for particular benefits you may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding and therefore free school meals for your child/children. If you feel that this is the case, then please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible to help us arrange this. Please click on the link below to see if you are eligible.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

We know and truly understand that times are very difficult for families and if you require support with these increasing costs, please do not hesitate to get in touch with school on a confidential basis. Rev. Helen Collings has offered to support any families so please do get in touch.

With very best wishes,

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Headteacher

