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Dear Parents and Carers,

Increase in cost of after school services and school meals

The pupils at our federation benefit from a variety of after school club services including 'Our Space' facilities at two of our sites. We have been absorbing additional cost for direct increases to the living wage and consultancy fees for some time now. This is the first time fees have been increased for a number of years and is a direct result of us needing to be able to continue to offer a high quality service by high quality staff. **From the 1st April 2018 After School Clubs will cost £3 per session, Our Space will cost £6.50 per session and £4.50 for those pupils attending the service who have a sibling and or attract FSM concessions. If you attend an After School Club and Our Space on the same day you will pay a flat fee of £6.50.**

I also wish to inform you that the school meal price will increase from 1st April 2018 to £2.25 per day. The increase of five pence is being introduced to meet the rising cost of providing school meals, but we believe this continues to represent good value for money for our freshly cooked school meals. This change will not affect those who are entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals programme in Reception and in Years 1 and 2. It will also not affect children in Key Stage 2 who are in receipt of free school meals. If you are unsure about your eligibility for this and to get support with completing an FSM online application please visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/schools/Pages/PupilBenefits.aspx or speak to the School Office who would be more than happy to help you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding these changes.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Thomas
Executive Headteacher

