



**St Stephen's**  
CE Primary School

**Head Teacher:** Mrs J S Parsons

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19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

### Out of School Club prices from January 2024

Dear parents and carers

Our mission at the Out of School Club is always to ensure that families have the best wrap around childcare options available to them. We focus not just on meeting but exceeding the needs of our families and strive to provide the highest level of quality care.

We have avoided raising our prices for as long as possible, but unfortunately an increase in running costs has resulted in a price increase effective from Monday 8th January 2024.

We understand a price increase is never welcome; however it is important to consider the following:

- A healthy breakfast of cereal, toast and juice and an after school snack will continue to be included in the cost of the sessions in a fun and social environment.
- Analysis of other local care providers shows us that our prices remain competitive.
- We maintain a warm, friendly and welcoming environment where your child/ren feels safe, secure and valued, in line with our school vision.

In addition to the price increase for wrap around care, we will be making some changes to how you can make payments which will support you. We will be using school money, which will make it much easier for you to view and pay your balances.







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More information will be sent out to all parents this week.

We politely request that all outstanding balances for out of school club are cleared by 12.01.24.

		Current	New pricing
7.45am – 8.45am	Morning childcare session	£4	£5
3.30 - 4.30pm	Afternoon short session	£4	£5
3.30 - 5.30pm	Afternoon long session	£8	£10

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Help with fees:

Don't forget, parents can receive up to £2,000 per child per year through Tax-Free Childcare and can use this to pay you for childcare. If you haven't signed up yet, find out more at: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/providers)

We continue to accept childcare vouchers as a preferred method of payment from existing providers.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. Davies  
Out of hours club Manager

Mrs S J Denney  
Acting Head Teacher