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Dear Mells Families,

re: Afterschool Club provision

Thank you to everyone who completed our recent questionnaire regarding after-school childcare provision. We really appreciate your feedback, which has helped us shape a service that we hope will support families and provide a fun, safe environment for children at the end of the school day.

We are pleased to announce that from 2nd November we will be launching an Afterschool Club running Monday - Thursday from 3:20pm until 5:00pm. The cost will be a fixed fee per child of £8.50 per session, which will include a snack provided for your child. The snack will be served at approximatley 4.30pm each afternoon.

We understand that some families may not need childcare until 5:00pm every day. If you need to collect your child earlier, you are welcome to do so at any point during the session. Simply come through the gate to the Sunflowers class entrance and make your way to the playground or hall, where the Afterschool Club Leader will ask you to sign your child out before they leave.

To ensure the club is sustainable and can continue in the future, the provision will initially run as a trial until February half term. During this period, we will monitor attendance and gather feedback to determine whether there is sufficient demand for the club to continue on a long term basis until 5pm.

We are pleased to be able to offer this provision and hope it will be a valuable support for our families. If you think you may need after-school childcare, even occasionally, we encourage you to make use of the club during this trial period. Your support will help us assess whether it can become a permanent part of our school offer. Please remember that the club is only viable if enough children attend regularly.

To be able to book into the club – you will need to book directly with Evo Sports on Parent and carers childcare booking system. We hope that this extra provision will be welcomed by our families.

Sincerely,

Mr Rory McGrath
Headteacher