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Dear Parents/Carers,

Price Increases

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I am writing to inform you that, after careful consideration, we are having to increase the cost of fees within the school from the start of the Summer Term 2025. We understand this may not be welcome news, and we want to be transparent about the reasons for this decision, which has not been taken lightly.

The last price increase was in April 2023 and did not meet the inflation rates at the time. However, with the significantly rising costs of food/utilities and staffing that we are facing, we are now at a point where we are not in a position to keep the fees as they currently stand.

The Mayor of London has announced that his scheme to offer free school meals universally to all primary school pupils will continue to July 2025. This is welcome news and means that all of the children, from Reception and up to Year 6 can be provided with a school meal free of charge every day. We will keep you updated on this development and if any changes occur.

Revised fees commencing Tuesday 22nd April 2025

- RCC Breakfast Club: £7.00
- RCC After School Club: £15.50
- RCC Holiday Club: £47.00 per day, £220.00 per week
- RCC Late Collection Charges: £5.00 for every quarter of an hour after 6.00pm
- Nursery: £20.00 per session, £90.00 per week
- Nursery Lunch Supervision: £8.00
- Nursery Lunch: £2.30
- Late collection charges: £5.00 for every quarter of an hour after 3.30pm.

Due to the higher number of children not being collected on time at the end of the school day, the late collection charges will apply.

Help with childcare fees:

Parents can receive up to £2000 per child per year through Tax-Free Childcare and can use this to pay for childcare. If you haven't signed up yet, find out more at:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

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

If you experience any difficulty in paying for places at Rockmount Children's Club, please contact the school office as soon as possible. All queries and requests for support are confidential and we will always work with families to ensure that a mutually agreeable solution is found.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding.

Best wishes,

Helen Carvall

Headteacher