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## Update Letter May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Non term time care:

Thank you for those of you who responded to the non-term time survey. After evaluating the results, it is clear that there is a demand for non-term time care and the most popular times in the 6 weeks' holiday were the first and second week. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that we will be opening from 25<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> July and from 1<sup>st</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> August. The cost will be £25 per day (7:30am-5:30pm) or £13 per half day, 7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-5:30pm. These are the only selections you can make and we can't charge per hour. Therefore meaning if you wanted to send your child from 8:30am-5:30pm, the cost would remain at £25 per day. This is a reduction from the initial proposed cost that I sent out, due to the fact we completely appreciate the cost of living has gone up and we want to support our families in the best way that we can. On these days, breakfast and light snacks will be provided, however, you will need to provide a lunch and any other snacks your child may want. Due to the high demand of these clubs and the fact we will need to commit to paying staff for working, the cost will need to be paid upfront and will be non-refundable – places can be booked on School Money as of today. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and they are limited. You will be able to select different combinations of care e.g. 3 mornings and 1 full day. We hope that this provision will be helpful for you and if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### Uniform – From September:

We are pleased to announce we have a new uniform available, this will include our new logo! Please do not worry, we of course will allow children to come in the uniform they currently have (with their old logos) if you still require them to. Our new uniform will be documented in our uniform policy and the changes will be from September. I request that you all take the time to read and review this. Link available here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c41c7b7f407b42fa36ebd74/t/6272840c8913e32f245ec8fd/1651672076980/AIS++Policy+Uniform+-+March+2022+final.pdf> There is a change to the colours of the uniform and we are now asking all children to wear a red cardigan or sweatshirt and only red summer dresses, from September. There are also optional extras e.g. red logoed jackets (for school and Forest School) and logoed fleeces (for PE). All children will be expected to come in plain blue or black tracksuits / leggings for PE and for Forest School. In addition, we are also going to host 2 second hand uniform swaps and kindly ask that you donate any uniform (in good condition) to school. The last week of the Summer Term (18<sup>th</sup> July) will be a non-uniform week in order to allow parents to donate and share uniform, ready for the Autumn Term. We hope that this change helps our parents with the cost of living rising. Please note nursery uniform is optional but is encouraged.

### INSET Days:

We have agreed the following INSET days and whilst we appreciate that they do not all tie in with the Junior School, we feel that the 2 days at the start of Autumn Term are really useful for your young children to ease gently into school.

10<sup>th</sup> October  
16<sup>th</sup> December  
17<sup>th</sup> February  
27<sup>th</sup> March  
23<sup>rd</sup> June

### Kenya parent working party:

Our trip to Kenya is fast approaching and we are working with the children to make sure that we are ready! The children and the school council have been busy making lists of things they think we should take and some of it requires some preparation so that the resources last e.g. laminated number cards etc. We would be incredibly grateful if we could gather a parent working party on 12<sup>th</sup> May from 8:50am-3:15pm. Any support would be GREATLY appreciated!  
I hope to see lots of you soon in the Kenya Assemblies!

Miss Allen - Headteacher