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Dear Parents/Carers

14th May 2018

I am writing to inform you of some exciting decisions that the governors and I have made that we hope will greatly enhance our provision for children here at St Chad's.

Before and After School Care

Firstly, we have decided that from September we will be changing our before and after school provision. At present, Huggies provide before school care on our school site and provide after school care on their site in Bradwell. In September, we will be providing our own before and after school care on our school site. In addition, we hope to provide holiday care in the near future. The details and costs are yet to be finalised by governors, but I am certain that once parents are informed of these arrangements and very competitive prices, the news will be received very positively. Further details will be sent to parents after half term and we hope that you will support us in this new venture.

Nursery

Previously, our Nursery has only been in a position to offer half days to children who are 3 years old (15 hours per week). However, this academic year, our Nursery has changed from being Local Authority led, to a Governor led Nursery. This means that we now have much more flexibility in our Nursery admissions.

From September, we will be offering full time places to 3 years olds - either fully funded by the government (30 hours entitlement) or part funded (15 hours per week - 5 mornings). Parents who only have 15 hours funding can then pay the school for their child to stay for any additional hours if they so wish, at very reasonable rate. I hope that parents will agree that a full time place in our outstanding Early Years educational setting (as stated by an OFSTED inspector - March 2018) is a very positive step for our school, children and parents.

Premier clubs / school clubs

You will be receiving a letter tomorrow detailing the clubs being offered by Premier next half term, with a reply slip to sign up for the clubs. In a bid to reduce prices for parents, school has taken over the administration of these clubs and can now offer the Summer half-term 2 clubs for £3.50 per session.

From September, the governors and I have decided to start charging a minimal amount for clubs run by St Chad's staff, which we hope will allow us to keep costs for before and after school/holidays clubs and Premier clubs as low as possible.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Clarke
Headteacher

