

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware the financial climate is changing and impacting in many ways upon everyone. Gas and electric tariffs have increased and the cost of food bills are continuing to rise. Both impacting directly on Timbercroft and the cost of running our breakfast club and extended day provisions.

As a result we are writing to let you know that from **September 1st 2025** there will be a price increase to our breakfast club and extended day provision. This is the first price increase since January 3rd 2023. Below you will find a table containing what we are currently charging and what the new price will be.

	Cost from January 2023	New cost from September 1st 2025
Breakfast club 7am-8.55am	£5.50	£7
Extended day provision 3.30pm- 6:30 pm	£11:50	£14
Late collection	Late collection fee £5 from 6:30pm and an additional £5 for every additional 15 minutes	Late collection fee £10 from 6:30pm and an additional £5 for every additional 15 minutes

After research into childcare provisions it has been highlighted that our provision is significantly cheaper than all other childcare provisions in schools. In addition this will be the second rise in prices for our child care provision since we opened in September 2021.

All new prices will be applied to your MCAS accounts from September 1st 2025. If after reading this letter you wish to withdraw your child from our provision as a result of these increases, please put this in writing to info@timbercroft-maritime.org **by 13th June 2025** so your accounts can be brought up to date and any outstanding fees be cleared.

We are also in the process of identifying our register for September to know if we can offer spaces to our new Reception cohort for 2025/26. Please confirm that you still wish to access the provision in September, so that we can identify the number of spaces available.

Thank you for your continued support.
The Timbercroft Team

If you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,
Angela Cartwright
Head of School