

Pear Tree Mead Academy

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Breakfast Club

Dear Parents/Carers

You may have seen some FOPTM Facebook “talk” before Christmas of a price increase that was due to take place now (Jan 2022). However, considering many factors and an error on our part in notifying you, we are now delaying this price increase until after February Half Term.

Please note that due to the price change advance booking is not possible. Therefore, you will be unable to book your child in for Breakfast Club for the second half of the Spring term until Friday 11th February 2022. The booking system will go live after 4pm.

It has been undertaken with careful consideration and review of the schools Breakfast Club Policy, factoring in staffing levels and the ever-increasing costs for us to run the provision, which we are having been running at a loss for some time now, it has been several years since a price increase has been implemented where we have tried to sustain covering the shortfall.

It has come to the situation now, with tightening school budgets and increased running costs of the school domestic bills etc, that we must share this shortfall with you as parents (the “customers” of the Breakfast Club provision).

We have kept this price increase as minimal as possible and believe our club still provides excellent value for money, certainly against other childcare provision.

From February 21st the new price will be £2.50 per child per session.

To view this new amended policy please go to:

<https://www.peartreemead.essex.sch.uk/about-us/school-policies/>

Kind Regards

Mrs C Peden
Head Teacher

