



16th July 2024

Dear parents,

RE: Avonwood+ Booking Schedule and Prices for 2024/25 Academic Year

With the 2023/24 academic year nearly complete, I wanted to write home with some Avonwood+ updates for next year.

Location

From September we will be moving our club over to the main hall. This larger space will make it easier to host a wider range of activities. Parents will pick up and drop off via an intercom by the side gate to the hall. This change of location is due to the need for a bigger space and also because Avonbourne require the Year 3 building returned to support their own capacity needs.

Capacity

Although Avonwood+ was designed to offer greater capacity than the previously run private offering, where it has been so popular, we have found some dates sell out making it difficult for working parents to rely on this provision. By moving to the hall, this increased space means we are able to increase the number of children from 38 to 48 daily. With Avonwood also reducing by 1 form of entry (30 children) this extra capacity should really help. Should demand continue to spike, subject to staffing, we may consider increasing numbers further.

Prices

Prices at this club have been mapped to the previous provider, last set in September 2021. After a period of significant inflation, and having done our best to avoid price rises previously, we are making the following adjustments for next year:

Breakfast Club: £5.50 (50p increase)

After School Club:

- Full Session: £13 (£1 increase)
- Part Session: £9.50 (50p increase)

We continue to accept a wide range of tax credits and vouchers. If you would like to know more about how to use these, please email:

wrap-aroundcare@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk

To make bookings for the year ahead, our booking windows for each half term open on the following dates:

Autumn Term 1 - 06.08.24

Autumn Term 2 - 16.09.24

Spring Term 1 - 09.12.24

Spring Term 2 - 13.01.25

Summer Term 1 - 17.03.25

Summer Term 2 - 12.05.25

At a time when we know many families are struggling financially, we apologise for the need to increase our prices. Hopefully the additional capacity and improved space will go some way to making up for this.

Kind regards,

Mr Jackson
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