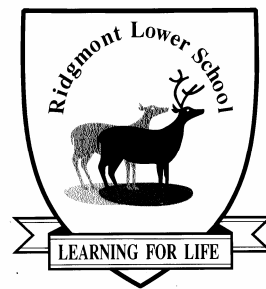


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Headteacher: Mrs. L Clark

20th July 2010

Dear parents

Thank you for all the support you have given the school this year. It is always lovely to have parents coming into school to help and work with the children.

Thirteen new children will be joining us in September and I look forward to welcoming them to the school. Good luck to our year 4s as they move onto middle school and I hope they keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on.

As you will remember I advised you of my intention to offer additional hours to our three year olds from September 2010 (see attached booking form) at a child care rate of £3.60 per hour. (the last half hour of the day being free!)

The governors agreed to the proposal set out below.

The proposal is to run a separate nursery session in the afternoon, thus ensuring:

- That the curriculum for our older children in reception class is not compromised.
- That the offer should be flexible in order to meet the individual families needs.
- That bookings within the flexible offer should be regular (i.e. a pre specified number per week.)

The last point is very important in terms of ensuring that quality staffing can be maintained and that planning and resourcing activities for the children is of the high standard you would expect from us.

Eden Food Services have advised me that the price of school lunches will increase to £1.80 in September. I will send out new menus as soon as they are delivered to the school, which I hope will be on the first day of term.

School trip and aqua splash photos can be viewed on the web-site.

With kind regards and good wishes, I hope you all have a lovely summer.

Yours sincerely

Lynda Clark
Headteacher.