Monday 18th July 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Brightsparks changes

As you are aware, we have wraparound care at St. Mary’s via our Brightsparks club. We are lucky

that schools staff run this club before and after school.

Breakfast: Mrs. Thompson and Miss O’Neill.

After school: Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Elmore.

Due to parents’ request, our breakfast club will now run from 7:45-8:45am. The price for this will

increase to £5 per session. The children will have a choice of cereal, toast and juice as well as some

activities before being taken to their classroom.

Our after school club will increase to £5 for a half session (3:15-4:30 pm) and £9 for a full session

(3:15pm-5:45 pm). The children will have a choice of indoor and outdoor activities (weather

permitting) as well as a snack and a drink.

You can book your child onto Brightsparks via our school Parent mail app. Payment will also need to

be made in advance by topping up your Parent mail balance and the amount will be deducted as you

make your bookings. Low balance reminders will also be sent out.

For those of you who use childcare vouchers, please send instructions to release the vouchers to us

by 1st September so that the funds reach our account and we can top up your account. If you have

any questions about childcare vouchers, please contact Nicola.Young@pdet.org.uk.

If any parent is late, an automatic £20 charge will incur and then there will be a £1 per minute

charge from 5:45pm up to the time that they are picked up.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school on office@stmarys.pdet.org.uk

Yours Sincerely,



Sarah Reynolds

Deputy Headteacher