

## **OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB CHARGING POLICY**

Welton Primary School's Out of School Club is an extended school provision and cannot be subsidised by the school budget. It, therefore, has to be self-sustaining. Fees have to cover; salaries, equipment, refreshments, insurance and other related charges.

The Club will implement the following policy at all times:-

- All fees are to be paid **in advance** either weekly or monthly, and it is preferable for them to be paid via childcare vouchers or through the ParentPay system.
- Fees will only be credited if children are absent from school due to sickness or are sent home during the school day.
- Cancellation or alteration to a booked place must be made at least 72 hours before the relevant session, otherwise full payment will be required.
- Cancellation of the same permanent session two weeks in a row will result in that session being withdrawn as a permanent session.
- If a child withdraws from the club in the middle of a week, the remainder of that week will be charged.
- If a parent/carer is late collecting their child/children, a charge of £5.00 per child will automatically be made to your account to cover the cost of salaries, irrespective of lateness (children must be signed out by 5.45pm).
- If a parent is suffering from financial hardship they should make an appointment to see Mrs Patrick, School Business Manager, to discuss the matter.
- The Club will give parents/carers 6 weeks notice of increases in fees.
- The Club is able to provide information to relevant authorities for parents claiming Working Family Tax Credit.