



# RADFORD SEMELE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you of our price changes from Summer Term 2026 and to let you know that, in an attempt to make booking simpler, we will no longer be offering contract vs flexi sessions. Our sessions and prices will therefore be as follows:-

### **Breakfast Club**

7.45am to 8.45am      £7.00

### **After School Club**

3.20pm to 4.20pm      £7.00

4.20pm to 5.20pm      £7.00

3.20pm to 5.20pm      £11.00

3.20pm to 6.00pm      £14.00

4.20pm to 6.00pm      £11.00

The decision has been made to increase our fees for the following reasons:

- Increase in staff costs, including Government changes in tax and National Insurance policies
- Food inflation, we have seen a huge increase in food inflation; statistics indicate that food inflation has risen by around 50% since 2020, with a rate of between 4 and 5% for 2025

From April, there will be two new payment items listed on ParentPay and bookings for Summer Term should be made via these. A separate email will be sent to let you know when bookings are open. The new payment items will be found simply as follows and booking procedures will remain the same:-

- CIRCLES – Breakfast Club
- CIRCLES – After School Club

Any funds remaining on the existing ParentPay items will be transferred across to the new payment items at the end of the Spring Term. Should you wish to use these funds to book for Summer Term please wait until the Easter break to allow us time to make the transfer.

### **CAPPING OF NUMBERS**

Our priority at Circles Club is to ensure children are safe and well cared for during their time with us. To achieve this, we must ensure we maintain adequate space and adult-to-child ratios. Due to demand for places at Circles, we have made the difficult but necessary decision to limit the number of children attending each session.

From Summer Term 2026, we will be able to accommodate a maximum of **50 children per session**. To reassure you, we have very rarely reached this number. However, attendance is increasing each year and we have been close to full capacity on a number of occasions this year.

You will be able to book all sessions up to 15 minutes before the start of the session (ie 7.30am and 3.05pm). Once a session is full, ParentPay will not allow you to make a booking. It is therefore important that sessions are booked in advance, wherever possible.

**Please note we are not able to accommodate any children who have not been booked in.**

Yours sincerely

*Rachel Reynolds*

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