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Dear Parents/Carers,

22nd July 2019

'Hedgerows' After School Care – New provision starting next academic year

I am delighted to announce that from next term Barrow Hedges will be offering on-site after school care. We are very aware of the pressures that working parents face but until now, due to our large building project and other key priorities, we have been unable to set up this service which we know will be beneficial to our school community. Beansos, run by Jancett, will still operate with no changes.

Staffed by existing members of Barrow Hedges staff, 'Hedgerows' will open on Monday 9th September for Years 1 to Year 6 children and will run from 3.10 – 5pm, term time only. The club will be open to Reception children after the October half term holiday (the first day for this being Tuesday 29th October 2019). The daily cost will be £7.50 per child, which includes fruit juice/milk and a healthy snack. There is no contingency for collection beyond 5pm – further explanation of this will be provided in our Agreement Form.

'Hedgerows' will have capacity for up to 30 children and parents/carers may choose to send their children to the club on any number of days, subject to availability and pre-booking. Children will participate in activities such as board games, puzzles, colouring and, weather permitting, some outdoor games in the Infant playground. Collection will be via the external door by Nursery/Woodpecker/Kingfisher classrooms, accessible via the Harbury Road entrance, where a door bell will be fitted.

Bookings and payments go live on Monday 5th August and will be made via ParentPay – bookings will only be available in conjunction with payment and can be made for the half term or on a day by day basis. Booking for same day provision closes at 2pm on each day. **ALL BOOKINGS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** Once you have made a booking, no further confirmation of your child's place will be sent, therefore your booking is confirmed once payment has been made. When we return to school in September, we will contact parents who have made bookings to provide you with an Agreement Form which needs to be completed before your child begins to attend our after school care.

I hope you agree that 'Hedgerows' is a welcome addition to our school and that you will find this new facility beneficial.

Yours sincerely

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