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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Changes to Wraparound Provision from September 2026**

We are writing to inform you of changes to our wrap-around provision that will be taking place from September.

Over the last few years, the popularity of Breakfast Club and/or Tree House has increased significantly, and we are proud that we have been able to support parents and carers with provision at the beginning and end of the school day, especially as we have been able to offer longer hours than many other schools. More recently, however, it has become increasingly difficult for us to recruit a larger team of staff to support the provision, and we are heavily reliant on a small team of people to keep things going. Should one of the team choose to leave, or be off ill for an extended period, we would find it extremely difficult to keep the provision open, causing inconvenience to parents and carers.

We are, therefore, pleased to announce that S4A will be taking over the management and operation of our wraparound provision from September 2026. Many families will already be familiar with the S4A team as they operate holiday clubs locally, and we are aware that some Chesterton children have thoroughly enjoyed them. S4A also operate wraparound provision in many other schools in Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Members of the team will be available on the playground at the end of the day during the last week of term to introduce themselves, and to help with any questions you may have. They will also be working with the team at Breakfast Club and Tree House during the last week, and will have a chance to get to know the children.

S4A have provided information for parents introducing the company and outlining their ethos, along with details of the service they will be offering. They are keen to build a picture of what the children at Chesterton enjoy, and will endeavour to tailor activities towards this. There is a link to a questionnaire included with their document, and we ask that you take the time to complete this for them.

The session options and pricing structure are slightly different, giving more flexibility to parents. Morning sessions will continue to start at 7.30am, and the afternoon sessions will now run to 6.00pm (4.30pm on a Friday). All bookings and payments for September onwards will be made through the S4A booking portal, and not through Scopay.

At the end of term, once all sessions are completed, and records updated on Scopay, we will review any credits (whether paid through Scopay, Tax Free Childcare or Childcare

vouchers). The intention is to transfer the credit balances to S4A, but we are aware that some parents/carers may prefer to obtain refunds. **If this is the case, please let us know and we will be able to arrange this.** If you would like refunds for Tax Free Childcare or Childcare vouchers, these will take a little longer, and the money will be refunded to your Tax Free Childcare or Childcare voucher account.

S4A have registered to accept Tax Free Childcare payments for Chesterton School – this is now available as an option when selecting the school.

If you have any questions about the change, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Linfoot  
Business Manager

