

### **YOYO CLUB BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE**

From September 2018, YOYO Club will be solely managed by the school, rather than YOYO Child Care Ltd. Parents who use YOYO Club should by now have been informed of this. If you are still unaware, please speak to Mrs Crossley the YOYO Club Manager.

As a result of this change, the club supervisors will be directly employed by the school and will be subject to Lancashire County Council's pay arrangements. Lancashire County Council is a Living Wage Employer which means that every employee earns at least £10.97 per hour. As a private company YOYO Child Care Ltd paid staff at a rate well-below this. Therefore the staffing costs for the club are increasing considerably.

This means that the prices charged by YOYO Club have had to be reviewed – they have hardly increased at all in the past 5 years – and a new charging structure put in place. The new and simplified charges have been kept to the minimum needed to ensure that YOYO Club breaks even over the course of the year. The new charges, although higher, still compare very favourably to those made by other child care clubs.

**School closes at 2 p.m. on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 for the Summer Holiday. YOYO Club will operate until 4 p.m. on that day.**

### **SAFETY IN THE SUN:**

The hot and sunny weather is forecast to continue into next week. Please apply sun cream to those parts of your child that are exposed to the sun before they come to school. Please also provide a suitable hat that covers both your child's face and their neck. **Baseball caps are not ideal as they either protect the face or the neck (if they are turned around) but not both. A wide-brimmed hat is the best solution for head protection.** You are welcome to come to school during the day to re-apply the sun cream if you feel it necessary, but a well-applied and suitably high protection sun screen should provide adequate protection, especially as the children only spend a limited time outside. Don't forget to send a plastic bottle containing a sugar-free drink for your child that they can drink from throughout the day.

### **SMOKING**

**Please could people who smoke in the area immediately outside the school gates move a little further away so that parents and children do not have to walk through clouds of smoke when entering and leaving the premises. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.**

