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Dear parent / carer

ASN Holiday Club charges

We are writing to inform you about an increase in charges for the Holiday Club. Since we have started providing the Holiday Club in 2015 we have never increased the amount we request for children and young people to attend but with increase in costs of running the clubs – which include venue hire, activities, transport and staffing – we are no longer in a position to keep the status quo.

Charges are now going to be £20 for a full day and £10 for half a day. We understand that this is quite a significant increase but we believe that it is still good value for money and it keeps us in line with other childcare providers locally.

We are happy for people to use their Self-Directed Support budget to pay for their child's place, we already have families who do this. If you don't know about self-directed support then you can find more information here - [Self Directed Support – Shetland Islands Council](#).

We are sorry that we are having to do this as we appreciate that times are hard for everyone with the Cost of Living crisis at present but we too are affected by the increase in energy and resource costs. If anyone wants to discuss this change with us then please contact me on 01595743922.

Yours sincerely

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