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Dear Parent/Carer

12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Re: Future of Breakfast and After School Provision**

We are committed to provide a 'wrap around' care system that meets the needs of our families and therefore have recently carried out a Monkey Survey for parents and held pupil voice discussions in school to gain the views and opinions of both parents and children.

Thank you to everyone who took part. The results are as follows:

Breakfast Club

- 63% of adult respondents said they would be more likely to use Breakfast Club if it started at 7.30am
- 60% of children suggested that more planned activities or events on a morning would make it more fun
- 51% of adults said the start time of Breakfast Club was a barrier to using it
- 37% of adults said that they didn't use Breakfast Club because they used family members

After School Provision

- 65% of adult respondents suggested more sports clubs after school
- 62% of adult respondents suggested more arts and crafts clubs
- 47% more drama and dance
- 44% more science or environmental clubs
- 50% of adults said that they did not feel the need for After School to finish any later than 5pm
- 53% of adults said that the cost of After School Clubs was a barrier to using them
- Some parents asked whether childcare vouchers could be used to pay for clubs
- Children's suggestions for After School Clubs included: multi-sports, Lego Club, Art Club, Computing, Science, Drama, Music and Dance

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In addition, our Website Parental User Group have feedback that there are a number of different areas on the website with different titles such as: wrap around care, extra-curricular, after school etc which is confusing for users.

As a result of the adult survey, pupil voice discussions and feedback from our Website user group, we have carefully considered how to respond and have put together the following action plan for 2022-2023:

Action	By Whom	Review
Breakfast Club to open at 7.30am from 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 for half a term trial.	Breakfast Club staff and Senior Leadership Team	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
A Breakfast Buffet to be implemented to include a wider range of options with children helping themselves to develop independence skills. NB Toast will be supervised by an adult.	Breakfast Club staff	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
A Sportscool Coach to deliver a physical activity session each Tuesday morning from 8.15 – 8.45 included in the cost of Breakfast Club.	Sportscool Coach	July 2023
A weekly programme of events to be designed and delivered to ensure that specific activities are taking place each morning.	Breakfast Club staff and Senior Leadership Team	July 2023
Each Thursday Mrs Cross will deliver a club from 8am – 8.30am which will change each half term.	Mrs Cross	July 2023
Only After School Care will be available for the first three days back with clubs starting from Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September. <b>Please ring the school office to book a place in childcare for these first three days back.</b>	Miss Batson & Mrs Wilson	July 2023
During the first three days back in September an After School Club Yearly Planner will be sent out detailing the clubs available for the rest of the academic year so that parents and children know which clubs are coming up in the future. These will be added to as other opportunities arise throughout the year. The clubs have been organised based on feedback from children.	Mrs Cross	July 2023
If parents would like to use childcare voucher from their employers etc to pay for Breakfast Club and After School Provision, we can facilitate this but need to register with the specific voucher scheme. Please discuss with the school office.	Mrs Wilson	July 2023

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<p>We are currently exploring the option of pricing offers and the impact this would have on the budget. We hope to be able to offer discounts for multiple children accessing clubs and care.</p>	<p>Mrs Cross</p>	<p>September 2022</p>
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Our Breakfast Club and After School provision has to break-even and cover both staffing costs and resources. If, following the half term trial, we do decide to open at 7.30am permanently, this will incur additional staffing costs. For the initial trial myself and Mr Storey will provide supervision from 7.30am but we will need an increase in uptake to cover the additional staffing costs which would be incurred on a permanent basis.

The Yearly Planner and further details about booking arrangements will be sent out in September but in the meantime if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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Head Teacher