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Dear parents and carers,

Some of you may already be aware that from September 2024, schools have to either provide wraparound care for children or if it is not viable for the school, to be able to signpost them to local providers.

We have previously surveyed parents and found that need for this within our school setting would not make the running of before and after school care financially viable. However, we wish to survey our current and future September 2024 parents to again look at the need.

Although the government are putting funding in place to support the set-up of wraparound care, this will be a short-term measure and it is vital that the wraparound care is financially viable without this additional funding which will be removed after a period of time.

With such a small school, we have many factors to consider. This includes where the sessions would be held. If the numbers are low, this would be at the school in the portacabin. If numbers were greater, we may look at using the sports hall, but this would add the additional cost of renting the hall as well as needing an additional staff member as the children would be off site. These costs would then obviously be reflected in the cost of the morning and after school care. Should there be the demand for the sessions, then we would need to look at whether this would be run by an external provider or in-house.

With all this in mind, we would be grateful if **ALL** parents, regardless of their need, would please complete a survey using the link below. This will take no longer than 5 minutes of your time:

[Wraparound Care Survey](#)

It is very difficult currently to state the costs of these sessions as this could vary greatly depending on numbers and where the sessions are held so the figures in the survey are based on the use of the school portacabin.

As decisions need to be made, we would ask that this is completed by ALL parents by the 7th May.

We will keep you informed every step of the way when we are making decisions.

Kind regards

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Head of School