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10th September 2024 Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Our Wrap around care provision and after school clubs

Last year we had a range of grants which allowed us to extend our wrap around care provision. These grants expired in March 2024 but we continued to provide wrap around care and after school clubs until the end of the academic year. We made a £50 loss between April and July when the grant funding ended. Based on last years' data this means we could be looking at a loss of £150 if usage remains at a similar level.

We carried out a Parent/Carer survey last year and the results are attached for your information. It is clear from the survey results how much our wrap around care is valued by our working families and by those requiring respite and childcare.

We have therefore taken the decision to continue to provide wrap around care from 7.30am till 5pm Monday to Friday despite expecting a small deficit. We are holding prices at the current rate and will review the financial situation at the end of Autumn Term.

Wrap Around Care:

Breakfast Club will open at 7.30am. You do not need to book a place as we have two Breakfast Club Supervisors so have sufficient adult to child ratio. Activities offered are timetabled and this is available to view on our website.

After School Childcare will to run from 3.15pm – 5pm. You do need to book a place for after school childcare as we only have one After School Supervisor and therefore may need to arrange further adult support if numbers increase on any particular day. You can either book by completing the attached form or by ringing the school office. Our daily activities timetable is available to view on our website.

After School Clubs:

In addition to our After School Childcare provision, we also offer a wide range of different clubs and this half term we are offering the following:

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Autumn Term 1

Day	Club & Age Group	Who
Monday	Reporters Club (KS2)	Alice (Parent Volunteer)
	Year 7 Drop In session	Mrs Parvin
Tuesday	Football Club Year 3&4 Team plus Year 5&6 Team	Mr Storey / Mr Clarke

Reporters' Club:

This club is facilitated by one of our parent volunteers – Alice. She works with the children to produce a half termly newsletter which is shared on our website, in the library and a copy is given to each learning zone. Children take responsibility for different roles such as reporters, photographers, editors etc.

Year 7 Drop in Session:

Every Monday, Mrs Parvin will be available for the children who have just left us to start secondary school if they would like to pay us a visit. The idea is that the children can still maintain a relationship with our school and a familiar trusted adult until such times that they can build similar relationships at their new school. It would also be lovely if they just want to pop in and say hello!

Football Club:

This year we will be running two football teams, one for Year 3&4 children and one for Year 5&6 children. Mr Clarke and Mr Storey will be running the teams each Tuesday after school. We are hoping to register both teams for the Inter-school league too!

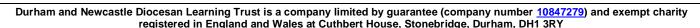
Our clubs change every half term to ensure we provide opportunities for all ages and interests. Coming soon we will be offering Film Club, Lego Club, Arts & Crafts, Reading Club and Boxing.

If your child would like to take part in any of the After School Clubs, please complete and return the form attached.

If you have any queries regarding Breakfast Club, After School Childcare or any of our clubs please just contact the office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross Head Teacher













After School Child Care Booking Form - Autumn Term First Half Term 2024

Please tick the dates you would like your child booked in for after school Provision.

After School Childcare £4 per session:

	16.09.24	23.09.24	30.09.24	07.10.24	14.10.24	21.10.24
Monday						

After School Reporters Club (KS2) FREE

	16.09.24	23.09.24	30.09.24	07.10.24	14.10.24	21.10.24
Monday						

Year 7 Drop In Session FREE:

	16.09.24	23.09.24	30.09.24	07.10.24	14.10.24	21.10.24
Monday						

After School Childcare £4 per session:

	17.09.24	24.09.24	01.10.24	08.10.24	15.10.24	22.10.24
Tuesday						

After School Football Training KS2 £6 per session:

	17.09.24	24.09.24	01.10.24	08.10.24	15.10.24	22.10.24
Tuesday						

After School Childcare £4 per session:

	18.09.24	25.09.24	02.10.24	09.10.24	16.10.24	23.10.24
Wednesday						

After School Childcare £4 per session

	19.09.24	26.09.24	03.10.24	10.10.24	17.10.24	24.10.24
Thursday						

After School Childcare £4 per session

	20.09.24	27.09.24	04.10.24	11.10.24	18.10.24	25.10.24
Friday						

Name of Child	
Parents/Carers signature	

If you require your child to stay till 5.00pm please indicate in the box on the date.