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Dear Parents,

We have had a number of requests from parents regarding the possibilities of full wraparound childcare. This entails the school offering breakfast and after school club. The Governments' intent is to support schools to set up provisions where they don't currently exist or to expand provision. We want to be able to support working parents who require regular childcare as part of their work commitments. Our previous experience of establishing levels of need usually results in parents requesting ad hoc childcare which clearly makes the financial logistics a challenge.

For the school to commit to offering after school childcare we would need at least 5 children on average, pre booked into sessions everyday of the week otherwise the provision would not be affordable. Whilst this is a very simplistic model it is the reality of what schools would need to do to allow for the proper use of public money.

EXPENSE	-	REVENUE	=	BREAK EVEN POINT
				Revenues Expense
2 adults / snacks / resources		At least 5 children attending everyday		

Please could you help us to ascertain the level of need by filling this <u>quick survey</u>

We want to be as open as we can regarding the reality of setting up child care for your children and will report back fully our results.

Many thanks

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