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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your responses to our survey on wrap around care provision.

We had some overwhelming positive responses and we can see that there is a definite need for wrap around care provision at St Mary's. As a result of the data we gathered we have been given the go ahead from CAST Chief Finance officer to develop this provision in the school.

We are currently looking for a Wraparound Play leader and an assistant for 12.5 hours a week. The jobs are currently being advertised on the Cornwall Council job site, if you hold a level 3 child care qualification or teaching and learning qualification.

We hope to start the provision from January 7th 2019, subject to appointing staff members. The wrap around care provision will be for term time only. However if the school is closed due to training requirements the wrap around care provision will not be available. We will give you plenty of notice.

The cost of the wrap around care will be £5 for two hours 3.15-5.15. If parents request an hour it will be £3. The cost of the cover will include a snack such as fruit, water, milk, toast or other.

The responses from parents regarding paying for breakfast club were mixed, whilst I appreciate that many of you would like the club to be free on condition that you purchase breakfast, this is unsustainable and we now have to put in a charge. Many parents favoured the cost to be a £1 to attend and the pupils will then purchase food as they do so now. This will open from 8am.

If this is to work well, we will request parents to book and make a payment for the provision in the week prior to the attendance especially for the wrap around care after school. We are currently looking at using an online booking and payment programme however this will take time to implement.

I hope to bring you some further good news soon, in the meantime please spread the word and if you do know of someone who may be interested in leading this exciting opportunity or at least supporting someone to lead it, please let us know.

I will also confirm payment details; booking forms and costs in greater details along with terms and conditions in a letter to be released in December.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Alison McDonald
Headteacher



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