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Dear Parents / Carers,

You may have heard that the ownership of our wrap around care (breakfast and after school club) at Newchurch Primary School will transfer from ABC Childcare Ltd to Newchurch Primary School following our return from summer half term on Monday 10th June.

We want to take this opportunity to provide absolute reassurance that we are working closely with ABC to ensure the transition is as seamless as possible.

We can confirm that all current children will have a secure place and operating times for sessions will remain the same. The cost of the sessions will remain the same. We have no plans at this current time to make any changes which would cause inconvenience or distress. Please rest assured that the Newchurch family and our children are our highest priority.

This is a longer term strategy of ensuring that our before and after school care joins seamlessly into our current school setting dovetailing into our school planning, policies and procedures which are all effective and established. This will include:

- High quality safeguarding training for all staff from a senior DSL, governance across all safeguarding issues and support from our Local Authority alongside a Chair of Governors who is a member of the Warrington Safeguarding Board.
- High quality first aid training for all wrap around care staff to ensure that children are safe in our care and our wrap around first aid policy will be identical to that of which we operate at school. Providing clarity for all parents and staff.
- Support and compliance with all statutory H&S requirements to ensure that our wrap around care complies with WBC policies.
- High quality fire warden training and fire evacuation procedures which are supported by the wider school policies and procedures.
- Planning which joins to the school curriculum and support from a Senior Leadership Team which includes a National Leader and Senior Leaders in education.

We recognise the strength of the current ABC team and we intend to nurture and provide opportunities for staff who transfer to be employed by school. The strategic management

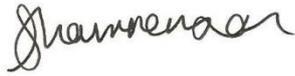


of the setting will be provided by the current Newchurch Primary senior leadership team and Governing Body.

We plan to hold a parent open evening event to provide further information and give you an opportunity to ask any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. S. Lawrenson

