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Dear Parents and Carers

Afterschool clubs

During the Summer term we have distributed surveys regarding our school provision relating to afterschool clubs. We received a response from 35% of the families at school. The comments on the survey prompted reflection about the content and sustainability of our current offer. We recognise especially in line with our experience during Covid, that parents/carers have sought alternative arrangements for their children after school, which incur no cost to themselves.

We have exceptionally low numbers in our clubs across the year and we have been analysing the attendance, most children that are attending clubs are also going into our extended provision for snack and then subsequent collection- this extended provision runs from 3.15pm to 5.15pm as required. We have contacted many outside providers and costings of alternative activity companies coming in is proving more expensive than expected ranging from £5 - £9 for an hour session.

We want to commit to extended provision for our families that need help with childcare provision from Monday to Friday. The cost to school of staffing other clubs is now at an unrealistic level to continue and will therefore be reduced.

From September 2023, we will be ensuring that extended provision is available for **all year groups** should that be required. The costing for this provision is £6 per session.

If you would like to change your existing bookings for next September, please complete the attached and return to the school office by next Friday 7th July latest. If you wish to keep your existing bookings, you do not need to take any action.

We will also be providing two curriculum clubs, one run by a member of teaching staff, from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and one run by Glazebury staff again from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

We can confirm that in **Autumn 1** this will be :

- **Tuesday – Gardening club : Mrs Holcroft and Mr Prescott (20 children max)**
- **Thursday- Basketball into Dodgeball : Ms Green**

Please note that we cannot guarantee that clubs will be on the same nights in the Autumn 2 term this will depend on staff availability, we will however inform you as soon as we know arrangements.

Thank you for your understanding in these financially difficult times.

Kind Regards

Mrs Mowbray
Head Teacher

