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Dear Parents

**Re: After School Club Proposal**

Thank you to those of you who returned the form regarding your after school provision needs. 86 letters were sent out and we received 10 responses for 15 children. Based on projected numbers for next academic year the proposed provision would be required to cater for 17% of the school population.

Only 2 children indicated that they would be full time, Monday to Friday.  
4 children would require provision for 3 days, 1 child for 2 days and 5 children for 1 day.  
5 children have expressed a need for ad hoc provision due to parent shift patterns but again this would be on a part time basis.

Having taken this into account and studied the financial aspect of re-instating the after school provision, unfortunately I have come to the decision that it would not be a viable proposition to continue with this venture any further.

With the relatively small numbers of children, the majority need for only part time places and several families not being able to commit to specific days I am not able to support the re-opening of the after school club. With budgets so tight school could not be expected to subsidise child care costs for after school provision.

I will seek after school provision need again this time next year but in the meantime will put this idea to bed.

Many thanks,

**Elizabeth Maskell**

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