

Hutton Cranswick Parish Council

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Dear Parents / Carers,

The Parish Plan rewrite team has been looking into the wraparound and holiday childcare provision within the village. We are aware concerns have been raised over the reduction in childcare available in the village. We have been working closely with the Primary School looking at educational and childcare provision in the area. We need to gauge the interest and possible uptake in wraparound and childcare provision so we can inform the ERYCC based, Families Information Service Hub (FISH). With this in mind we are keen for the attached survey to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 5th April.

The ERYCC based, Families Information Service Hub (FISH), have received few, if any calls from parents in Hutton Cranswick seeking wraparound or holiday childcare. If there was demand, then this would have been highlighted as a particular geographical location where there were insufficient places to meet the demand.

However it is recognised that not all parents will be aware of FISH and the service they offer parents. We would encourage parents to call the FISH helpline during office hours on (01482) 396469 or email fish@eastriding.gov.uk where their information officers will help parents look at what options may be available to them. If there are no places in the immediate vicinity they would help them look at childcare provision on their home to work route.

Providing childcare in small rural communities is a challenge as there are not always sufficient numbers of children to make a business sustainable. ERYCC, as a local authority, have a duty to ensure that there is sufficient childcare; however they are not able to subsidise businesses. This is why in rural locations childminders are often the solution for working parents.

Anyone who may be interested in becoming a childminder should make contact with FISH. They will give them more information and support them through the registration process.

Please complete and return the survey by Friday 5th April, so that we may gauge the interest and possible uptake.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr Melvyn Teare and Cllr Tanya Thurlow

Hutton Cranswick Parish Council - Parish Plan re-write team.

**Wraparound and holiday childcare survey – part of Hutton Cranswick Parish Plan re-write 2019
Please complete and return to the Primary School by Friday 5th April**

What ages are your children? State no of children in an age range

- 15 – 18 yrs
- 12 – 14 yrs
- 4 – 11 yrs
- 3 – 4 yrs
- 2 yrs
- 0 – 1 yrs

What are your current childcare arrangements? (Tick one option only)

- Use family and friends only and / or look after my children myself, so don't use any formal childcare at all.
- Pay for formal childcare and / or take the free 15 hours early education for my 2, 3 or 4 yr old only (don't use family and friends at all)
- Use a mixture of family and friends, paid for childcare and / or free early education

What type of childcare do you currently use? (Tick as many options that apply)

- Nursery class in a school or Nursery school for a 0- 4 yr old
- Day nursery (normally open all the year round) for a 0-4 yr old
- Pre – school (normally open term time only) for a 0-4 yr old
- Childminder for 0- 4 yr old
- Childminder for a school age child
- Breakfast / After school / out of school club for a school age child
- Holiday club for a school age child

When do you use childcare? (Tick all that apply)

- Term time only
- All year round
- During school holidays only
- During the hours 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday only
- Early mornings before 8am
- In the evenings
- At weekends

**What type of childcare would you like to use which may not be readily available at present?
(Tick as many options that apply)**

- Nursery class in a school or Nursery school for a 0- 4 yr old
- Day nursery (normally open all the year round) for a 0-4 yr old
- Pre – school (Play group) (normally open term time only) for a 0-4 yr old
- Childminder for 0- 4 yr old
- Childminder for a school age child
- Breakfast club for a school age child
- After school hours club for a school age child
- Holiday club for a school age child

When would you like to use childcare? (Tick all that apply)

- Term time only
- All year round
- During school holidays only
- During the hours 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday only
- Early mornings before 8am
- In the evenings
- At weekends

Thank you for completing the survey.
Please return the survey to the box on reception in the Primary School by Friday 5th April