

Hutton Cranswick CP School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am aware that concerns have been raised over the reduction in after school childcare available in the village. As a school we have a duty to signpost parents/carers to after school childcare options but we do not have to provide it. However, we feel it is important to listen to parents/carers and endeavour to work in partnership with you to address concerns where we can.

We have been working closely with the Parish Council and have been part of the new Parish Plan which is looking at educational and childcare provision in the area. At a recent meeting with Melvyn Teare, one of the Parish Councillors, we discussed some possible options and we are currently researching external providers who could run an after school club and possible venues for such a club. Updates from the Parish Plan can be found in the monthly village Bulletin and you will be able to find out further information and any developments relating to after school childcare. In addition a survey will be sent out in the coming weeks from the Parish Council to help gauge the interest and possible uptake in after school provision.

We are being proactive in working as a community on this issue which I am sure you will appreciate could be a lengthy process.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Liz Burkinshaw
Headteacher

