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Dear Parent/Carer

14<sup>th</sup> February 2024

## Re: Our Wrap around care provision and after school clubs

After the February Half Term break we will be offering the following exciting After School Clubs in addition to our normal provision for After School Childcare and Breakfast Club.

## Spring Term 2

Day	Club & Age Group	Who
Monday	Reporters Club (KS2) FREE	Mrs Cross until we find a volunteer
Monday	SATs Booster Club (Year 6) FREE	Miss Hepple
Tuesday	Lego Club (All)	Miss Wilkinson
Tuesday	Stanhope Striders – Running Club (Year 4, 5 and 6)	Miss HP & Mrs Davies
Wednesday	Reading Club (All) FREE	Kathleen Norman
Wednesday	Ukulele Club (KS2)	Volunteer – Lawrence
Thursday	KFC Club (All)	Mrs Parvin & Mrs Heslop-Stead
Thursday	Singing Club (KS2) FREE	Mrs Green

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If your child would like to take part in any of the After School Clubs, please complete and return the form attached.

As always, please book After School Childcare via the school office.

There is no need to book Breakfast Club - just turn up from 7.30am.

After the half term break we will be sending out a questionnaire about our wraparound care provision and I would ask that you please complete and return it as it will help to inform how we develop our provision going forward.

Our grant from the Weardale Area Action Partnership expires at the end of February. I am relieved to announce that we will continue to provide both Breakfast Club and After School Childcare, however, this may have to be in a different format and changes will be necessary if we are to continue with the provision. At the current time, without the grant funding we would be making a  $\pounds1,500$  loss so far this academic year and this is obviously not sustainable for the school.

I do however, understand how important this provision is for our working families; emergency situations; respite care and support and have therefore taken the decision to continue with the provision with some changes.

Further information and the questionnaire will be shared after the half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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