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Dear Parents/Guardians

Following on from yesterday's announcement about the end of wraparound provision, I have had a few meetings to try to explore different options.

One of these meetings has been with Vicki from the local Community Centre. We discussed whether the Centre had the potential to offer any provision.

As to be expected, the response was that it would all depend on whether there were enough children using it. They would not look to run at a profit but would need to cover costs.

As they are not OFSTED registered to act as a wraparound provider, they would not be able to offer more than 2 hours per day to begin with. It can take several months for the OFSTED registration to come through before any more extended hours could be offered. Therefore any offer would not go beyond 4:30 p.m. at least for the short term.

One of the key unknowns would be how much would need to be charged to make sure it didn't run at a cost. Vicki would hope that she could charge £5 per session but that would be dependent on a minimum of at least 6-8 children attending each time.

To help to see if there would be an interest if the community did offer provision could I ask you to fill the chart in below (or email the times in a response) that you would be interested in using the provision if a price of £5 were offered. Could you also state the age of your child on the form.

If you return responses to adm@elton.cheshire.sch.uk then we will collate the responses on behalf of Vicki. Given that the shortage in wraparound begins in November, the sooner we know the better. So could you respond by next Friday (14th October) at the latest.

I do need to state at this point that this is only a potential option at the moment and may not come to fruition and I would encourage parents to continue to seek other options such as childminders too.

Kind regards

K Manning

Head teacher

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Please complete the chart below and return to school by Friday 14th October.

Age of child _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:30 a.m.					
3:15-4:30 p.m.					

