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Wraparound Care at Hipsburn Primary

Dear Parents

Since the owner of Allsorts made the decision to close last Summer Hipsburn Primary has been without a wraparound care offer.

The COVID pandemic meant that, for many parents between March and September 2020 and January to March 2021, their children were not in school and therefore breakfast and after school care was not an issue.

School is now able to offer some focussed after-school clubs, which require children to remain in their class bubble. However some parents have indicated that wraparound care would once again be appreciated.

As a governing body we are aware of the benefits in offering wraparound care and that it is an attractive offer to existing and potential parents. So, a working group comprising staff and governors has been meeting and has explored a range of options by looking at offers at other schools and organisations, and engaging with experts from Northumberland County Council.

20 parents also responded to the survey school recently issued.

The governing body will now work with Mr Moloney to look at the research and survey responses and update parents after half-term on the potential plan going forward. Any offer would not take effect sooner than the new term in September. In doing so, we will balance the needs of parents along with the potential demands on the school team in terms of staffing and/or administering the chosen offer.

Kind regards

Allison Wort

Chair of Governing Body

Hipsburn Primary School

