

Extended Services Consultation

Thank you to all of you who were able to return your completed extended services consultation. We had a 32% response rate and the findings are summarised below.

Holiday Clubs

The main reason people stated for not attending the holiday clubs was that they had other plans on those days. Other reasons included the times did not suit them and they had no transport. Some said that the activities did not appeal to their children or they attended a holiday club elsewhere. The distance from home was an issue for one family.

Those that had attended were happy with the holiday clubs but it was noted that parents would like more days.

Family Sessions

The main reason people stated for not attending the family days was that they had other plans on those days. Times, especially for working parents and a lack of transport were also factors.

Those that had attended were happy with the family days but again, families would appreciate more days being offered.

After School Clubs

The main reason people stated for not attending the after-school clubs was transport but a diverse range of things were mentioned such as wanting to spend the time as a family, choosing not to attend and the fact that the times do not meet the needs of working parents.

Action Plan

We are sending questionnaires home for you to complete with your child to establish what they would like to see offered at clubs. We will also be using some opportunities in school to talk to pupils about this.

Contact parents/carers who are registered for Free School Meals about the financial support that we can offer with transport.

It is difficult for us to extend the number of days or times that we offer due to the very high cost of providing the clubs and other commitments that staff have.

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