

After school club 2017 survey results

The governing body would like to thank all parents who took the time to respond to this survey. We appreciate you sharing your views.

A total of **61** replies were received. Mrs Potter worked out that we have approximately 204 families, which gave us a response rate of about 30%.

When asked if they would use such a facility the responses were:

47	yes would use(of which 2 were undecided)
4	No
8	Occasionally

Of those that had said they would use the facility, the following said what it would allow them to:

18	return to/start work
7	return to/ start training
18	extend working hours

Other reasons included:

If I had busy days re appts etc

Manage working hours and childcare

Save on childcare costs

Give my child consistency of after school club in one setting

To work more sociable hours

Of those that said they would use the facility, the usage would be:

All week	26
Monday	33
Tuesday	36
Wednesday	35
Thursday	37
Friday	28

Of those that said they might use the facility, potential usage would be:

All week	12
Monday	14
Tuesday	15
Wednesday	16
Thursday	13
Friday	16

When asked for how many children/ages / what time they would like the club to run until, the results were:

1 child	31	ages	4pm	13
2 children	15	4 8	5pm	23
3 children	1	5 12	6pm	23
		6 13		
		7 10		
		8 11		
		9 5		
		10 1		

When asked if they would be happy to pay £4 per hour the results were:

£4 yes	38
£4 no	6
n/a	1
Not sure	1

When asked if they would change their current childcare arrangements the results were:

Yes	32
No	1
n/a	12

Some reasons for this:

Closer to home for me

Children would be happier than at alternative childcare.

I would like to go back into day work

I could begin working full time again as opposed to part time that I currently work

This is a wonderful idea, I will know my child is safe and in a more convenient place for me to work in the day.

1st of all I think it is a very good idea and 2nd it will help a lot on returning to work

If more affordable, yes

I would prefer child to be kept at school until I finish work instead of being moved about.

It would be easier and our son would already be in a comfortable environment without any upheaval

For consistency for my children as their breakfast and after school club would then be in one place

If an after school club became available it would give me the opportunity to extend my working hours that fit in with school

I would be happier/children would be happier to stay at school rather than go to alternative childcare setting

Give grandparents a break, if grandparents are on holiday I don't have to book time off work to collect from school

Some further comments:

As my child's current after school facility is closing 31/3/17, I desperately require childcare after school due to working arrangements

After school club sounds good for the children and helps parents to work etc.

It is very difficult to find a job between 9-3, when this includes travel time. After school club would offer me more opportunities for work

This would be useful to me on days I may have appointments or commitments which may be easier without taking children

I would be happier for my child to remain at school rather than taking him to a satellite/off premises after school club

I honestly think that this new after-school club being at Reddal Hill School, it just benefits the children because they feel at home

I think that an after school club is essential for the future, due to the Riddins Mound closing. It may also be a good idea to start the breakfast club earlier, as unless you work very local, 8.00 is a totally unrealistic time to leave for work.

It would be great for school to begin an after school club as the local area is very limited with facilities for after school care

Days I would use would depend on extended hours

Would allow child to be in a safe, known environment after school

Next Steps

The results of the survey clearly show that there is support for an after school club. The results were discussed at the Reddal Hill Full Governing Body meeting on 14 March 2017, and it was decided the school would look further into researching how other similar schools run their after school clubs, and working out / costing the resources that would be required. We hope to have this information in time for the next Full Governing Body meeting which will take place in May 2017.

Whilst we understand that there is demand for an after school club, the governing body is firm in its belief that an after school club is a possibility only if it is financially feasible for the school to run, and we are absolutely certain that we can run it at the highest standards in line with all our other school activities. For further information please contact school reception.