

Frettenham Primary School
Hainford Primary School
Horsford Primary School
Old Catton Junior School
White Woman Lane School
St. Faiths' Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carers

WRAPAROUND CARE OFFER FOR CHILDREN AT THE HARNSER SCHOOLS

A new Wraparound Pathfinder Scheme was announced in the Spring 2023 Budget by the previous Government. The ambition of this scheme is that all primary aged children can access 8.00am to 6.00pm childcare provision term time only.

You may recall that we sent you a survey to complete to find out how many of you would be likely to use Wraparound care at our schools if we were able to provide it. This is because current parents have asked us if this was something we could provide, and prospective parents have indicated that is something they look for when choosing a school. We have been told that, for working parents in our villages – and for parents from outside who are considering our schools as one of the options for their children – the present lack of “wraparound” care before and after school causes difficulties and means they may choose alternative schools for their children.

The new Wraparound Pathfinder Scheme has enabled us to access a grant to put some wraparound provision in place from September. Given the responses to our surveys we have had to consider what we could afford to provide with the grant received. We will be able to offer Breakfast Provision at each of our three schools each morning from 8.00am. The After School Provision will be based at St. Faiths' Primary School. Pupils from Frettenham and Hainford Primary Schools who would like to attend will be transported to St. Faiths' at the end of the school day in one of our minibuses. All pupils will then need to be collected from St. Faiths' Primary by 6.00pm.

The purpose of the grant is to put some provision in place and then to make sure that it is self-sustaining long term. Schools are unable to use their school budget to subsidise wraparound care. In short, if parents do not use it - we will lose it.

The Provision both before and after school will be staffed by our school and Federation staff. The provision will provide a friendly environment where children of all ages can relax before and after school or choose to take part in a range of age-appropriate activities, including accessing some of the outdoor areas or completing homework if the children wish to. They will also be provided with breakfast in the morning and a light meal at the afterschool provision.

I have provided additional information to explain how to register for our wraparound care and how to book and secure sessions for your child/ren. We will need you to book and pay for sessions a half term in advance, so we know when staff are required and where. If you have any questions, please contact your school's office.

Yours sincerely,

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