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Dear Etonbury Parents and Carers,

I hope you know by now that we do all we can to help and support parents and carers in our school community. We are delighted that the after-school care provision we introduced nearly two years ago has proven very successful at providing excellent value assistance to busy families.

In the past, we have offered Breakfast Club provision, but the demand has been generally low. However, I am very conscious that the school continues to grow, and a number of parents have asked me to look at this again and see if it is viable.

Given the demand for places at Etonbury and our continued growth, we are now needing to consider student access to the site in the morning, and the safeguarding and supervision that necessitates. Thus, now seems like the right time to make some essential changes in this area.

If the Breakfast Club is viable, it will commence during next half-term. At this point, students will no longer be permitted to come onto the school site before 8.15am unless they are attending the Breakfast Club. Obviously we do not want a large group of students congregating outside the gates before that time, so we ask you to either make use of this before school care provision, or to ensure your child doesn't arrive at school before 8.15am (morning registration is at 8.40am).

We are aiming to deliver a high-quality care provision, with healthy breakfast food included, and time for homework or pre-school day activities such as puzzles, games and social time. It would help us greatly if you could complete the attached short survey by no later than Friday 27th October.

Please remember that this service will be demand led, as the school is not in a position to subsidise this provision. In order for it to be viable we will need to ensure there is sufficient interest and uptake.

Click this link to find out more about the timings and cost, and take the survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eLCXKanPYP4usnnAJFC2d_KB508zRaiKxuo5qVyKtMQ/edit

Thank you and kind regards,

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