



Chestnut Lane School

Chestnut Lane School

105 Chestnut Lane

Amersham HP6 6EF

Telephone: 01494 727415

Email: office@chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk

Website: <https://chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk>

Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Rehal
BA (Hons) Primary Ed, PGCE SENCo

14 December 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians

Feedback on the Before School Childcare Survey

Thank you very much to all the parents and guardians who completed our survey regarding before school childcare.

We are very pleased to have received 172 responses which represents 83% of the school population and of that number 40% said they are interested in before school childcare. Therefore, the working party of governors and school staff have agreed to take this matter to the next stage.

As already stated in our previous letter there is no capacity within the school to provide an in-house service. Therefore, after Christmas we will be inviting **external providers** to express an interest in providing a **before school** childcare service for pupils of Chestnut Lane School. There will be an advert on our school website should anyone have links to service providers who may be interested.

After school childcare can be arranged with Busy Living After School Team (BLAST) who are based at Elangeni School or Woodlands Day Nursery. Please see our website for their details: <https://chestnutlane.bucks.sch.uk/parents/before-and-after-school-childcare>

We know that this process will take some time and we will try hard to find a suitable provider who will be able to meet the needs of our school families. However, we feel it is important to stress here that there is no guarantee that before school childcare will become a feature of our school.

Wishing all our families a happy Christmas and a healthy new year.

Yours faithfully

Christine Plimsaul
Chair of Governors

Our School Values: Respect, Kindness, Resilience, Independence & Responsibility



Responses to Before School Childcare Survey – November 2022



| | Number of Responses | Percentage of total pupils (206) |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of responses | 172 | 83% |
| Number interested in before school childcare | 82 | 40% |
| Number not interested in before school childcare | 89 | 43% |
| No response | 48 | 23% |

Of those who said they were interested in before school childcare..

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----|
| Pupils in Little Chestnuts | 11 | 5% |
| Pupils in Reception | 29 | 14% |
| Pupils in Year 1 | 27 | 13% |
| Pupils in Year 2 | 21 | 10% |

How much are parents / guardians willing to pay?

| | | |
|---------------|----|-----|
| Up to £5 | 50 | 24% |
| Up to £10 | 35 | 17% |
| More than £10 | 5 | 2% |

Which days would be required?

| | | |
|-----------|----|-----|
| Monday | 51 | 25% |
| Tuesday | 60 | 29% |
| Wednesday | 62 | 30% |
| Thursday | 64 | 31% |
| Friday | 37 | 18% |

What time would be required?

| | | |
|---------------|----|-----|
| 7.30 - 8.40am | 36 | 17% |
| 8.00 - 8.40am | 54 | 26% |

Would breakfast be wanted?

| | | |
|-----|----|-----|
| No | 49 | 24% |
| Yes | 33 | 16% |

Would parents / guardians commit to a regular pattern?

| | | |
|-----|----|-----|
| No | 10 | 8% |
| Yes | 70 | 35% |