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Wrap around care changes from April 2027

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who recently took the time to complete our online survey regarding the proposed changes to our after-school wraparound care provision. We greatly value your feedback and appreciate the time you took to share your views.

The consultation results showed overwhelming support for Option B, which is to provide wraparound care on site at Denton Primary School until 4:30pm. Therefore, from 14th April 2027, we will no longer be providing transport to Harlaxton Primary School and children will be able to book on-site wraparound care at Denton until 4:30pm. We believe this provision will cost £5 per session however this will be confirmed by governors nearer the time. Please be aware that children will need to be picked up no later than 4:30pm, any late pick up may incur an additional charge and staff will only be on site until 4:30pm.

We understand that this change will not suit all families. Please be assured that we have carefully considered all feedback received and have explored a range of options both within school and in consultation with the Local Authority.

As schools are required to ensure that wraparound care is financially self-sustaining, the provision cannot be subsidised from the school's main budget. The costs of staffing, food, resources, and utilities must be covered by the income generated through bookings. Having reviewed attendance patterns over the past year, the number of children accessing the provision after 4:30pm has been too low to make a later service financially viable.

Parents and carers who require childcare beyond 4:30pm can still access the wraparound provision at Harlaxton Primary School, which operates until 6:00pm. However, families will need to arrange transport for their child(ren) from Denton to Harlaxton.

We recognise the importance of childcare provision for our families and will continue to explore alternative local options, including childminders and other childcare providers. We will share information about any suitable services as it becomes available.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Orme