

Extended Schools Analysis:

49 questionnaires returned with 216 children on roll.

Child Care before school: - The analysis shows 11 children require before school care with 5 needing breakfast, with preferred contribution of cost @ £2.00. As the demand is relatively low for this service, signposting parents and carers to locally provided care is an option. Work is progressing with neighbouring school Marketfield, to establish before, after and holiday care provision available to the community, including Elmstead Primary children, thus providing an appropriate signposting opportunity for those requiring childcare. Head Teacher and Parent form Elmstead Primary to attend Marketfield meetings with Liz Pickford, to progress provision. Parent/Carer comments included that local childminders were full, and therefore could be impacting on demand for wrap around care. Parents can be signposted to ECC Children's Information Service, who hold details of childminders in the area. Liz Pickford to provide Children's Information service leaflets to be available through the school. Additionally school can inform parents of this service via website and school newsletter, in order to evidence signposting.

Child care after school:- The analysis shows 11 children require after school care, with preferred contribution of cost @ £3.00 and service provided until 6.00pm. As the demand is relatively low for this service, signposting parents and carers to locally provided care is an option. Work is progressing with neighbouring school Marketfield, to establish before, after and holiday care provision available to the community, including Elmstead Primary children, thus providing an appropriate signposting opportunity for those requiring childcare. Head Teacher and Parent form Elmstead Primary to attend Marketfield meetings with Liz Pickford, to progress provision.

Holiday child care - The analysis shows 17 children require holiday care, with an even spread of need across the holidays from Easter, Summer etc. The preferred contribution of cost of between £2.50 and £4.00 and service provided from 8.30 until 6.00pm. Although there is reasonable demand, work is progressing with neighbouring school Marketfield, to establish before, after and holiday care provision available to the community, including Elmstead Primary children, thus providing an appropriate signposting opportunity for those requiring childcare. Head Teacher and Parent form Elmstead Primary to attend Marketfield meetings with Liz Pickford, to progress provision.

If the school regularly makes parents/carers aware of locally provided childcare by signposting they will achieve full core offer for childcare.

Varied menu of activities - This school provides a range of activities including Reasoning/Homework club, Football, Music, Drama and various Sports. The analysis shows a wide spread of comments but comments on activities of over 3 people only included 6/8 parents & carers requesting swimming as an activity they would like to see provided. 18 parents and carers are willing to pay for activities, with most suggesting £3.00. Results from the child/young person survey showed that again swimming was the most popular request of 21 children, followed by 16 stating that they would like play/park facilities in their locality. The final significant request for 12 children was for football, even though the school currently offer on a weekly basis. The school offers a good varied menu of activities, however follow up discussion with Head planned to seek schools views.

Parenting Support and Family Learning - School conducts Information Sessions to all parents throughout the year, and specific Reception TIS planned for 13/7/09, this is confirmed by all parents indicating they are happy with the Information provided the school. 20 parents/carers indicated that they would like to learn new skills as a family - [Results to be discussed with head as to future provision through Adult Learning etc.](#) The school offers a variety of opportunities for Informal Parenting Support in terms of SEN Coffee morning, Preparing child for school, Challenging Behavior, Reading and Numeracy with your child, this is evidenced by the survey, however 10 said they would like this - [Head to consider promoting availability of opportunities through web-site and newsletter.](#) 18 parents/carers stated they would like to Learn new skills as a parent eg Parenting courses and First Aid etc - [Discussion with Head as to how to take forward.](#) The school signposts to local and national parent support provision, via links on website and newsletter and leaflets held in school.

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Community Access - There was a reasonably even split of Yes/No responses around access to school facilities, however referring back to the children's survey there is obviously a big requirement in the area for play/park facilities. The school signposts to all existing community facilities and Marketfield school has a large Playing field, [Discussion with Head around provision needed.](#)

Swift & Easy Access - There was a good number of parents/carers 13 who were happy with the access to services, however 19 stated they didn't know - many of these stated that they had never had the requirement for these services. Only 3 stated they did not feel they had good access, comments included: [Speech & Language services slow and difficult to access, had to pay privately. I do not have telephone numbers - Behaviour Services - still waiting for a service.](#) [Look at possibility of advising parents of TASCC/CAF etc process and services linked to school.](#)