Update following the consultation

regarding exciting opportunities from September 2022.

Thank you to everyone who responded to our consultation on wrap around care and initiatives for younger children. I am excited to move forwards on some of these options immediately and have plans in place for others in the very near future:

Forest Schools provision for Stay and Play and 2-year-olds sessions. This will not be in place immediately in September, but I am still looking at how this can enhance our provision and include this in the very near future so will keep you informed as I have just been made aware of some funding options which, if I was successful in applying for would facilitate covering staff costs and make this an extremely low cost option for families to access.

Breakfast Club - We have looked at staffing and for the first term at the very least we can cover this 4 mornings per week for all school aged children. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)

After School/ wrap around care 3.15-5.30 (with an option for 3.15-4.15 only) - 4 days per week - Monday - Thursday.

I hope this gives some clarification as to what we can offer and when. The next steps will be finalising the costs and letting you know.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office 01665574222 or admin@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk

Thank you for your feedback and support.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher