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28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Additional Support for Families experiencing financial hardship during the Energy Crisis**

As a school we are looking for ways in which we can not only support our children academically, socially and emotionally within the school day but also with their wellbeing before and after school.

We are looking at options within school, as we already have staffing and resources in place for this half term and beyond. Therefore, we would like to offer both breakfast club and after school club free of charge to families in receipt of pupil premium free school meals, and also for families who do not meet this criteria currently, but may be finding it financially impossible to ensure their houses are kept warm throughout the day. Therefore, our school could become a "warm hub".

Breakfast club runs 8am-8.40am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and After School Clubs run until 5.30pm Monday to Thursday.

If you feel this would be helpful to you please complete the slip below, returning it to us by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** in order for your chosen club to start on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Should you find it easier, please contact Mrs. Athey in the strictest confidence, either by telephone 01665 574222, or by email [Belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:Belinda.athey@whittingham.northumberland.sch.uk).

Kind regards,

Belinda Athey, Headteacher.

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I wish to use the following clubs (please tick as appropriate)

Monday	Breakfast Club Y/N	After School Club Y/N
Tuesday	Breakfast Club Y/N	After School Club Y/N
Wednesday		After School Club Y/N
Thursday	Breakfast Club Y/N	After School Club Y/N
Friday	Breakfast Club Y/N	

**Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey**









