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Headteacher: Mrs C. Dover

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Re: Changes to Breakfast and After School Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who provided valuable feedback during our consultation period regarding changes to our Breakfast and After School Club.

As you may be aware, staffing the Breakfast and After School Club has been an ongoing issue, and for many months, we have only been able to keep it running thanks to members of the senior leadership team, office staff, and pre-school staff taking on additional hours. Despite this, we unfortunately had to close our after-school club last week due to staff shortages. However, I am now pleased to report that we have made significant progress in addressing this issue to improve reliability for parents moving forward.

After conducting thorough research into various providers and considering your feedback, we are excited to announce that Future Stars Coaching will be joining us to manage our out-of-school supervision. Future Stars offers a wide range of sports, crafts, and games, ensuring engaging and varied activities for all children. With their expertise, we expect better value for money and a high-quality experience for the children. You can learn more about them by visiting their website: <https://www.futurestarscoaching.co.uk>. The club will be overseen by Reece Fosh, who will supervise both the Breakfast and After School Club each day at Weare Academy First School. Reece will meet the children on Monday, October 7th, and we encourage you to come by and say hello.

We have worked hard to keep the pricing competitive: the Breakfast Club will operate from **8:00 to 8:40 AM for £5**, and the After School Club will run from **3:30 to 5:30 PM for £11**. All bookings will be made through the Future Stars website. Future Stars is Ofsted registered, allowing them to offer childcare voucher payment options.

Thank you once again for your continued support. I look forward to speaking with the children and hearing about their experiences in the new club.

Warm regards,

Chelsey Dover
Headteacher

