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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to those of you who have filled in our end of year parent survey. For those of you yet to give us some feedback, the survey is open until **Midday on Friday, 21st July**. The link to the survey is below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Summerterm>

We will provide you with a summary of the results in one of our first letters of the autumn term.

From our initial analysis of the comments section, we have noted a number of people requesting additional capacity at our before, and after, school clubs. This is an issue we regularly receive requests for. We recognise the frustration for those families who are currently on waiting lists and want to provide some immediate feedback about some of the issues raised.

Our limited capacity does stem from issues of health and safety. We must have enough staff to adequately supervise children, as well as adequate space for the children to play safely, in all weathers. Due to these constraints we are very unlikely to meet the full needs of all those on the waiting list in the near future.

While our capacity is limited, it is in line with most other local schools; all of which are reporting similar challenges when it comes to meeting requests for places at wrap around care facilities. As promised at the beginning of this year, we have been able to increase numbers this year, without compromising on safety or quality. We will continue look at ways of doing the same across next year.

We would respectfully point out that wrap around care is not an entitlement and schools are not required to provide it. Nonetheless our school is happy to extend our services to support as many families as we are able with this much needed services.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Scotchbrook".

Ian Scotchbrook
Headteacher