

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

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Dear Parents/Carer

By September 2026, the DfE require all working parents/carers of primary school aged children to be able to access wraparound childcare 8am-6pm, term time only. The aim is to help parents access more childcare and work the hours they want to. This is different from out-of-school activities, or school clubs, which are less frequent and can be a one-off activity. Providers will set the fees, and those parent/carers eligible for Tax-Free Childcare or Universal Credit Childcare will be able to use this support to help pay for wraparound childcare.

Wiltshire Council has been allocated money to develop wraparound childcare (before and after school places) and parents should expect to see more availability from September 2024.

To enable Wiltshire Council to build a picture of where wraparound childcare needs to be developed, they are running a parent/carer survey on what unmet demand for wraparound childcare exists.

Replies are anonymous and as a thank you for taking part, you have the option to be included in a draw on 20^{th} May to win one of 20 vouchers for £50.

Link to survey: <u>https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/s/WraparoundCare</u>

Thank you for your time and opinions



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