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Wraparound Childcare Needs Survey

Dear parents and carers

One of the aims, as part of a government initiative to support parents back to work, is to provide more wraparound childcare options for families.

Wraparound childcare is designed to provide care directly before and after the school day during term time for primary school-aged children. This is different to out-of-school activities or school clubs, which may not be available every day or might only be one-off events. To make sure it is viable, wraparound childcare will be paid for by parents and carers.

We want to understand if current wraparound childcare for any primary-aged children meets the needs of parents and carers in our community, including those of children with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND).

To achieve this, we are asking you to participate in a short survey to gather insights into your current use of childcare services, the reasons for your choices, and any challenges you have encountered when seeking suitable childcare.

Whether or not you currently use childcare services for within our community, your feedback is crucial. By sharing your experiences and needs, you will help us better understand and plan for any additional childcare requirements in Leicester City.

Please complete and submit this survey for your family.

For additional information on childcare options and support, you may find the following links useful:

* [Government’s Childcare Choices website](https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/)
* [Wraparound childcare: Everything you need to know about before and after school childcare – The Education Hub](https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/05/13/before-and-after-school-childcare-what-is-wraparound-childcare/)

We greatly appreciate your time and input. Thank you for helping us to understand and improve childcare provision in our community.

Best regards,