

Demand for Childcare in Abbots Ripton and Surrounding Villages Survey

I am a local parent wanting to supply high quality childcare for the local community. To ensure any proposed services meet the needs of the local community we need to establish how many parents would be likely to take advantage of this service.

I am researching the need for before and after school care in Abbots Ripton and surrounding villages to provide care for children of primary school age. Any proposed provision will be run independently of the school, but will have the full cooperation and support of the school.

I realise that you may not want to commit yourself to using this service right now, and completing this survey would not commit you to using it, but I would still be very grateful for your feedback with regard to any future need, so I can plan the development of the service in a way that reflects and responds to these future needs. Therefore if you would be interested in using some form of childcare provision, either now or at some stage in the future, please fill in this questionnaire and return it to the school who will forward on all responses:

1. Do you currently use any form of childcare? Yes/No
2. If yes, please provide details:
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3. If no, why is this? (Please tick all that apply)
 - ☐ No need for childcare
 - ☐ Too expensive
 - ☐ Can't find the right childcare
4. Are you in favour of additional childcare opportunities to be provided through school? Yes/No
5. Would you be interested in childcare **before** school?
 - ☐ Immediately
 - ☐ In 3-6 months
 - ☐ In 6-12 months
 - ☐ Not at all
6. How many children (4 to 11) would you need places for?
7. On which days would you use the childcare? [Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday]
8. Would you be interested in using childcare **after** school?
 - ☐ Immediately
 - ☐ In 3-6 months
 - ☐ In 6-12 months
 - ☐ Not at all
9. How many children (aged 4 to 11) would you need places for?
10. On which days would you use the childcare? [Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday]
11. Which times would you most prefer? [3.15 pm to 5.30 pm OR 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm]
 - ☐ Other (please specify)

Please tell us how this provision would help you by ticking any boxes you agree with:

- ☐ I will be able to carry on working/increase my hours of work
- ☐ I will be able to look for work
- ☐ I will be able to undertake training
- ☐ Other (please provide details):.....
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12. Please use the space below for any other comments or suggestions you may have:

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In addition to the proposed wrap around care I am also exploring the possibility of additional childcare for younger children. This may take the form of a pre-school facility for children aged 2 years and over or perhaps a more flexible crèche. (For children aged 6 months to 4 years.) Again I would appreciate that you take the time to complete the questionnaire.

1. Do you feel there is a need for additional, high quality, childcare provision in Abbots Ripton? Yes/No
2. Do you have a child born before 31/08/2016?
3. Do you currently use any form of childcare? Yes/No
4. If yes, please provide details:
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5. If no, why is this? (Please tick all that apply)
 - ☐ No need for childcare
 - ☐ Too expensive
 - ☐ Can't find the right childcare.
6. On which days would you use the childcare? [Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday/Varies]
7. What times would be most suitable?
 - ☐ 8am – 6pm
 - ☐ School hours
 - ☐ Mornings
 - ☐ Afternoons
 - ☐ Flexible to suit
8. Would you use Childcare (Please tick all that apply)
 - ☐ Regularly
 - ☐ Occasionally
 - ☐ Year round
 - ☐ Term time only
 - ☐ School holidays only
9. Please use the space below for any other comments or suggestions you may have:
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Cost: The proposed services need to be self-sustaining if I am to ensure the on-going provision of high quality, accessible, affordable and sustainable services. Therefore the cost of these services will be set at the level required to cover the cost of providing them. This is currently being calculated and will be advised asap.

Data Protection Statement

Please note that we will only use the information you have given us on this survey to help us to plan our childcare provision so that we are better able to meet the needs of mothers, fathers, other carers and children. We will not share this information with a third party.

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return it to Abbots Ripton Primary School by 22/03/19