



# Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Wraparound and Holiday Childcare – before school and after school childcare**

You may be aware that guidance published by the Department for Education (DfE) explains that from September 2016 parents can request schools to consider providing wraparound and holiday childcare.

It is your right as a parent to request such care as stated in the guidance, and we will note any requests received by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. Please find the link below.

*Wraparound and holiday childcare, GOV.UK – DfE (Adobe pdf file)*  
[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/525135/Rights\\_to\\_request\\_guidance.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/525135/Rights_to_request_guidance.pdf)

The Governors and I have discussed this possibility at length. However at this time our current school buildings and grounds could not easily be adapted to accommodate a safe childcare scheme.

We understand that this child care provision could be an advantage to parents and please be assured that should our accommodation circumstances change, or our buildings become subject to further development, the provision of this facility would be considered. Locally there are a number of approved childcare providers who offer wraparound care.

We currently offer a number of after school clubs during term time which the children can enjoy, but we appreciate this is not a formal child care arrangement to provide holiday and before/after school childcare.

Yours faithfully

Becky Linford  
Head Teacher

