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Dear Parent/Carers,

As you will know on-site After School Club provision for the school and nursery children has been provided by the St Margaret's Nursery and After School Club for a number of years.

In recent times the After School Club element of this work has not proved to be financially viable and so the Nursery Committee has made the decision to cease offering this provision with effect from September 2019. They will, however, continue to provide a breakfast club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for their work in providing out of school care for the children over many years.

The school is now exploring options in order to ensure that onsite after school care continues to be available.

To that end we have approached a company – Energy Kidz - who provide staff, equipment and activities from the end of the school day until 6pm. This After School Club would be held in the school building – typically in the hall and in our outside spaces.

Prior to committing to providing this service, Energy Kidz need to survey our families to find out about the potential viability of providing After School Club provision at St Margaret's. I urge you all to complete the short survey so that we have clarity about current and potential demand.

Please see attached a letter to parent/carers from Energy Kidz together with an information sheet where you will find the link to the online survey. Energy Kids would only provide an After School Club on our site although some of their FAQs relate to breakfast and holiday clubs also. **Please note that the deadline to respond to the after school club survey is end of the school day on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

Yours sincerely

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**Executive Headteacher**





Dear Parents,

### **Energy Kidz Out of School Club Survey**

Energy Kidz have a proven record of positive Ofsted inspections and have a really strong support and monitoring framework in place for their clubs.

We work with a number of schools and lots of children enjoy the care we provide each day. Energy Kidz follow a free choice philosophy in that we provide a fun and happy place for children to take part in activities, arts and crafts, sports, or just chill out and enjoy the variety of toys and games available.

After School Clubs run from school finish until 6pm and a snack is served

There is flexibility to book regular sessions or just as and when needed.

If the survey shows sufficient demand within St Margaret's School, we would hope to launch the provision in September.

It is really important that parents who want this service complete the online survey, we would like to gauge interest as soon as possible to get a good indication of the demand.

There is an accompanying information sheet from Energy Kidz with more details and a link to the survey. You can also go directly to the survey by going to:

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

The survey will close at the end of the school day on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. We thank you for taking the time to read this and hope that Energy Kidz will be joining St Margaret's School in providing After School Club care for the families.

Yours sincerely,

*EnergyKidz*

