

Out of School Provision Update

We have arranged for a paper copy of the document below to be put in your child's school bag, please complete it and send it back to the school by 2 November. If you have any questions please email the LPP.

Out of School Care Provision

The Langbank Parent Partnership (LPP) are keen to support the provision of Out of School Care (OSC) for Langbank Primary school as this would be an important service in helping to maintain our school role. Although many of our families do not require this service, we are aware that for some the lack of OSC is a real issue.

It had been our hope that an OSC service would have been operational for the start of this session, unfortunately for several reasons this has not happened. It is therefore with some urgency that we need to conduct a further study to find out whether there is indeed still a need for this service and whether it would be a viable business proposition for a service provider.

Previous OSC services have folded due to the lack of support/need and therefore we understand that any service provider would need to know that they would have a guaranteed minimum number of service users. It is likely that if families only need the service once or twice a week or on an ad hoc basis then this is not a viable business proposition.

What the LPP cannot do is provide this service, however they are keen to help facilitate any potential service providers by providing basic information as to the number of potential service users and provide any assistance they can. We appreciate a similar survey was carried out earlier in the year, however the situation for families may have changed since then and it is vital that we have the most up to date information. So please take time to fill in the following form and return to school by **Tuesday 2nd November**.

If you require OSC or think that you may do within the coming months, please return the survey. We will assume that a nil return means that OSC service isn't required for your family. Only with this information can the LPP take further steps to enquire about potential service providers.

Many thanks in advance for your help with this.

LPP

Family name: _____

Please indicate below the number of children, and the age of each child, you would require an OSC service for each day.

	Breakfast Club (Number of children and age of each child)	After School Care (Number of children and age of each child)
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		