



Creavery P.S. 'Stay & Play' After-Schools Survey

[Creavery P.S. Before & After-School Provision Survey – Fill out form](#)

Dear Parent

The school is reviewing its' Before & After-School provision considering our "School Development Plan" for the next three years and I would welcome your views on the issue of the possibility of starting up a Breakfast Club and/or expanding our "Stay & Play After School" provision from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday during term-time only.

The current situation in school is that the 'Stay & Play Club currently runs as a planned programme of activities provided for P1-P3 children after the end of their school day on Mondays and Tuesdays only.

This facility provides excellent quality play opportunities in a safe and stimulating environment for children aged 4-7 in the period between the end of their school day and until their parent/carer collects them from the end of P4-P7 school day ie. 3.00 p.m.

We have received several requests from parents to see if we could extend this facility to include it operating on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well as staying open from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. to assist working parents.

We may also consider operating from 8.15 a.m. with a Breakfast Club if there is sufficient demand.

The programme of activities would vary from day to day but will consider the children's own preferences.

If you feel there is **not** a need to run such a facility in the local area then there is also a chance to express that view in the survey link attached below:

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If there is sufficient interest, it is proposed at this early stage that there will be three ways in which to use the service (Mon-Fri) with **approximate pricing** as follows:

2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Daily Cost: £5.00 (second child £4.00)
2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	Daily Cost: £10.00 (second child £8.00) – to include a snack
3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Daily Cost: £5.00 (second child £4.00)

N.B. The current after-school activities organised through MMD Coaching would form part of this extended provision if it is to proceed.

If we get a positive response to this expansion of our After-School provision, the school will be applying for registration for both Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) and the Northern Ireland Childcare Subsidy Scheme (NICSS), to potentially enable families to access:

- A 20% discount through TFC
- An additional 15% through NICSS

Together, this could save parents up to 32% on eligible costs for supervised school-based activities.

Your responses to the survey will assist us with the planning for their financial viability, staffing requirements, selected activities etc. We are asking all current and potential future parents of enrolled children to complete and return this survey on or before Friday 27th March 2026.

N.B. Places will be limited to a maximum of 16 attending the 'Stay & Play' in any one session—preference would be given to pupils attending the After-school facility most frequently through booking ahead.

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey.

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Progress on these proposed projects depends on the number of positive responses which we receive so that demand can be properly assessed.

Please support your school in trying to continue to be the “Heartbeat” of the Creavery Community!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T.R. McMaster". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'M'.

T R McMaster B.Ed. MBE
Associate Principal.