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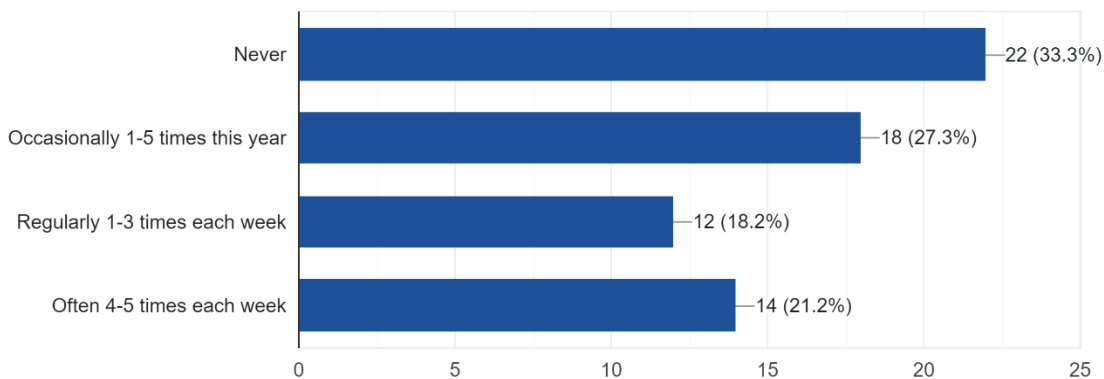
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Survey

All parents were surveyed in May 2024 about their views on our wraparound care. Here are the results which were received from parents of 15 Reception pupils, 12 Haymoor pupils, 8 Leazemoor pupils, 15 Perrymoor pupils, 14 Portmoor pupils, 12 Saltmoor pupils and 13 Kingsmoor pupils.

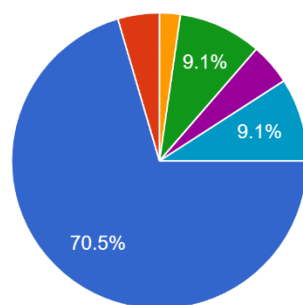
How often have you used Early Birds (breakfast club child care) since September?

66 responses



If you don't use Early Birds often, why is this?

44 responses



- Either me or the other parent can drop off our child/children.
- I have a relative who can drop off when the school opens.
- My childminder drops off my children.
- We have a combination of all of the above who can help with drop off.
- It's too expensive.
- It doesn't open early enough.
- I've listed another reason below.

I don't use Early Birds often because:

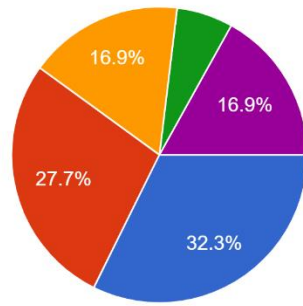
7 responses

5 x Parents or extended family can drop off

1 x To save money

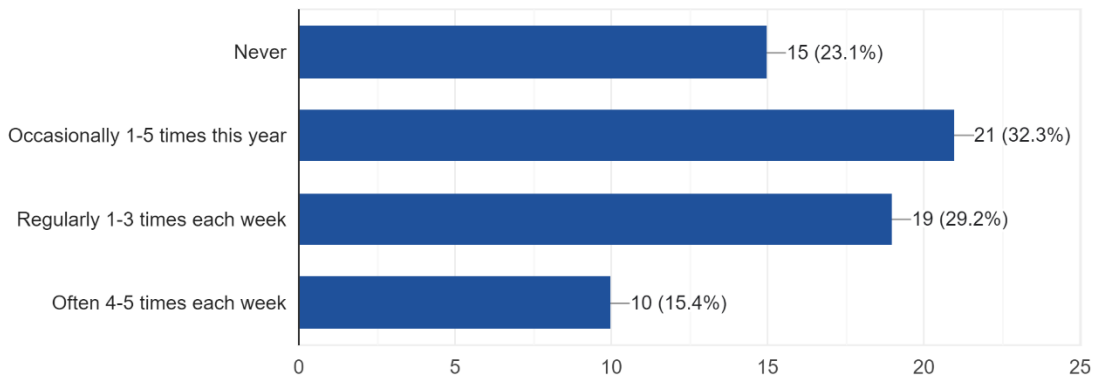
1 x It's a rush due to the opening time

Thinking about the Early Birds start time,
65 responses

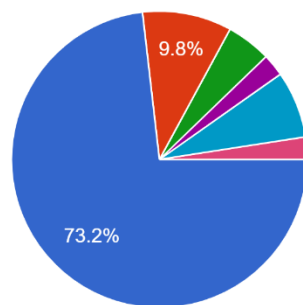


- it starts early enough for me at 08:00.
- ideally, I would like it to start at 07:45.
- ideally, I would like it to start at 07:30.
- ideally, I would like it to start before 07:30
- I won't use it regardless of start time.

How often have you used Busy Bees (after school child care) since September?
65 responses



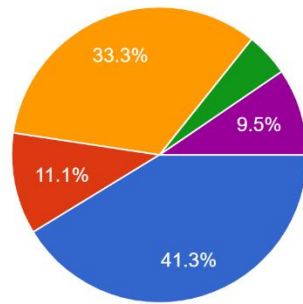
If you don't use Busy Bees often, why is this?
41 responses



- Either me or the other parent can collect our child/children.
- I have a relative who collects when the school finishes.
- My childminder collects my children.
- We have a combination of all of the above who can help with collection.
- It's too expensive.
- It doesn't close late enough.
- I've listed another reason below.

- 1 x My child is old enough to be on their own now
- 1 x It's not open late enough
- 1 x I use after school clubs instead
- 1 x My work fits around school end of day but this will change soon.
- 2 x Parents or extended family can collect

Thinking about the Busy Bees finish time,
63 responses



- it finishes late enough for me at 17:30.
- ideally, I would like it to finish at 17:45.
- ideally, I would like it to finish at 18:00.
- ideally, I would like it to finish after 18:00.
- I won't use it regardless of finish time.

Please write anything else you would like us to know about our current wraparound care.

I think times could be extended to 1800

Having a slightly earlier start time for Breakfast club would be beneficial.

Wraparound care should be available on first day back after half term and last day before half term

As the commute from Langport to most big towns (Yeovil, Bridgwater, Taunton) is 30 minutes I think an earlier start time would be beneficial. Although we are lucky enough to now have a grandparent helping out on the days we do use it, the 0800 drop off means one of us ends up late for work.

Is there a contact number for Busy Bees? Today was the first time I was delayed due to traffic and I would have felt happier knowing someone could let my daughter know and not think she has been forgotten. Having said this I fully appreciate its the carers responsibility to pick up on time.

Busy bees is great; the staff are wonderful.

It's good quality

It is an invaluable service on the days I need it as I have no local family. The staff team are lovely.

Costs of early birds, busy bees and lunch can be very expensive when we talking about using it daily.

It works well for me as a single parent, and I am secure in the knowledge my sons are looked after incredibly well. Booking system is easy to manage too. No complaints at all here!

Breakfast club needs to open much earlier.

No

There is a great provision, would use more if longer periods due to me working shift work

Please note any further comments here.

My son has enjoyed whenever he's been to busy bees or breakfast club, thank you!

thoroughly enjoys Busy Bees!

My daughter really enjoys the care offered at both Early Birds and Busy Bees. Completing their reading during club is also a big help to myself.

I tend to not use breakfast club as having 2 children in the club 3X a week is proving very expensive with school meals & busy bees combined. We are very happy with the service provided when the children do attend.

I have not needed to use the provision on a regular basis but a recent new role may require me to use it more. It is very reassuring knowing it is available.

Having been at a smaller school with no wraparound care, we find the current care amazing and booking as and when we need is a great help.

My childminder opened 0700-1800 this is the hours we needed to able work standard office hours.

If that will be came true i will ba manage change my job for days and see my children every evening

At the moment we are managing drop offs and pick ups between us. I have put down the ideal start and finish times if hypothetically it would be just me doing the school runs. Thank you.

Thankyou

Actions from survey results:

- From September we will open wraparound sessions on the first and last days of term. We will make alternative arrangements for food to be bought for the first day prior to the session and the deep clean to take place after the last day of term so we have childcare provision for these sessions from September.
- We have purchased a professional toaster which will alleviate pressure in the mornings so there can be more varied activities taking place during this morning slot.
- We will extend the morning session to a 07:30 start and Busy Bees to 18:00 for a one term trial in September to verify usage. If the costs are covered during this trial period, the extended hours will be changed permanently.
- Wraparound care makes a financial loss each year and has done since it was put in place. Due to several comments about the cost of childcare, we have explained how to access tax free childcare in the newsletter and have received several enquiries about this already. We will be changing the charging structure from September which may help this service break even. Our aim is to break even (not make a profit) from this service and, even more importantly, to always have wraparound provision available at our school both before and after the school day.