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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Government Childcare Expansion 2024**

#### **Two Year Old and Under Two Provision**

The results of the survey sent out a few weeks ago, along with County Council data has indicated an increased need for childcare in this area for two to three year old children as well as under twos. This increase mostly has come about due to the Government's expansion of childcare entitlements.

Over the past few weeks, we have worked hard with the Council to look at how we adapt our offer to meet the increased need. The best way to do this in time for September is for us to partner up with an independent childcare provider who will operate out of Mowbray's site.

We are in the end stage of negotiations with providers at the moment. We have been careful to ensure that whoever is appointed shares the same core values and ethos as Mowbray Primary School and that they are rated at least Good or Outstanding by Ofsted. We are also looking at providers who can increase our offer as a school by offering holiday clubs – something we have been unable to do so far.

The provider will offer provision for children as young as 9 months old and up to three years will operate from 7.30am to 6pm with flexible offers around working commitments. They will also operate all year round – including through school holiday periods.

We have had a large number of enquiries about two year old (and under two year old) provision. In light of this, we are taking names and contact details now of parents/carers who would be interested for September. These details will be passed to the new provider once the legal agreements have been finalised. The new provider will then contact parents/carers directly as all provision agreements will be between the parent/carer and the provider and not with Mowbray Primary directly.

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If you (or someone you know) would like more information or would like to register an interest; please contact one of our admin team [lyn.hollocks@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:lyn.hollocks@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk) or [sara.atkinson@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:sara.atkinson@mowbrayprimary.northumberland.sch.uk) or telephone 01670 823198 or you can click on the link below to complete a Google form.

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