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Dear Parents / Carers of Friday RAP

As you are aware, the Friday RAP offering was introduced on a trial basis from September and we said we would review this new provision during the Autumn term. We put the appropriate staffing in place in order to meet an unknown demand.

Since September, the numbers have not been anywhere near as high as we would have expected. On other week days, we have up to 60 children, however, the most we have ever had on a Friday is 11; often the average is 7.

With this level of uptake, it is not viable for us to continue from January 2024 in the current way. Therefore, from January 2024 until February half term 2024 we will offer a much smaller service of -

- After School Club from 15:25 15:55 (late charge collection fee will apply after 15:55)
- There will be a maximum of 10 place available
- 2 staff will operate the service with a first aider available
- The fee will reduce to £2.50 for the 30 minute session

If numbers continue to decrease, then we will have to cease Friday RAP after February half term and wanted to give you as much notice that this could happen, by writing to you now.

I hope that you understand the reasons for these necessary changes and thank you for your ongoing support

Yours sincerely

Mr D Sparkes Business Manager

Friendship Love Respect Responsibility Perseverance Hope

At Red Hill C of E Primary School, we look to Jesus as our example in our aspirations for <u>Excellence</u> and <u>Enjoyment</u> in all that we do. We believe that <u>Everyone</u> is unique and <u>Everythina</u> is celebrated.