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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to let you know about the discussions that the Governing Body have had about after-school provision at Queen Edith and Queen Emma.

We are aware that there is a shortage of such places for children, not only in both our schools but also throughout the south of the City. We have talked about the possibility of increasing the space allocated on school premises so that Cambridge Kids Club, our after-school club provider, can offer more places for children from both our schools. However, this would mean having to stop the various extra curricular clubs on offer straight after school and we feel that would be unfair on the majority of children who enjoy and gain benefit from these activities.

There are now nearly 850 children across the two schools and we would never be able to offer enough room for more than a small minority of children to have an after-school place on school premises. We have been investigating other venues nearby and cannot find anywhere within walking distance that is available. We have also been making enquiries with other providers to see if another organisation would be able to accommodate some children.

We would be grateful to hear if you know of any available, and suitable, space reasonably close to our schools or know of any individual or organisation interested in opening or expanding local after-school provision.

Yours sincerely

Penny Coltman
Chair, Governing Body