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### The Platform

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for the interest you have expressed in the provision we have been looking into developing at Thornton Primary School to cater for working parents who need reliable and affordable child care after school. This after school provision will be called 'The Platform' in line with our railway related connections.

We are pleased to let you know that there was sufficient interest to make this viable. Please find details below:  
The Platform will run from the outside classroom which is accessible from the front of the school just inside the first of the inner gates. This will make it much easier for parents who are collecting children after the office is closed to access The Platform directly. For the safety of the children, there is a coded lock on the door so it will be necessary to knock. Included in the care will be a hot snack type meal (eg. pasta bake or similar) and fruit / water etc. Activities will be provided for children to choose from and once we know who is coming, it will be possible to do a short survey with you and your child(ren) to see what type of activities they like. This is the children's time so we will do our best to provide a range of activities that they will enjoy.

The price of attending The Platform is: 3.15-6pm £9 3.15-5pm £7.50 (payable through ParentPay in advance)

We need to establish exactly how many children are going to use The Platform and then appoint staff to ensure they are well looked after. This could take a little time, so we would be looking to start some time in February 2019 if we get a viable number of children. We will let you know as soon as possible in the new year.

Could you please return the slip below indicating your **firm commitment** to a place at The Platform **by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019.**

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. E. Davison – Headteacher

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### **The Platform - after school child care**

I would like my child(ren) to attend:

After school (number of places) Monday \_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_

My child(ren) will attend up to 5pm / 6pm (please delete as appropriate)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent / carer)

Name(s) of children and classes: \_\_\_\_\_

